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THE CANAL COMMISSION.

FULL REPORT OF THE DEBATE IN EXECUTIVE SESSION YESTERDAY.

THE CANAL COMMITTEE FAVORABLY REPORT THE NAMES OF THE GOVERNOR'S NOMINEES TO THE SENATE — JARVIS LORD ATTACKS THE REPUTATION OF MR. ORR AND DECLARES HIM TO BE AN UNFIT MAN FOR THE POSITION—HE PRODUCES CERTAIN SUSPICIOUS LETTERS TO PROVE HIS STATEMENTS—REPLY OF SENATOR WOODIN—SENATOR MADDEN ATTACKS MR. MAGONE, AND SENATOR JOHNSON THINKS HIMSELF OUTRAGEOUSLY INSULTED BY SENATOR COLE —THE NOMINATIONS CONFIRMED BY A VOTE OF 23 TO 4.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 8.—To-day the Senate went into executive session to consider the nominations to the Canal Investigating Commission made by the Governor. During the morning the subject was very generally discussed in political circles, and it was stated by a number of leading legislators that a determined effort would be made to prevent the confirmation of the gentlemen named by Mr. Tilden. There seems no doubt that Jarvis Lord, and other members of the contractors' Ring, held a caucus last night to consider the means by which this end could be attained. This is the common rumor, and the proceedings of the Senate in executive or secret session to-day fully confirms the report. The following account of the proceedings can be relied upon in every particular:

As soon as the Senate Chamber had been cleared of all persons but Senators and the Clerk, Senator Cole, from the Committee on Canals, to whom the matter had been referred, reported favorably upon the names of the gentlemen nominated by the Governor to investigate the alleged frauds in the canals. A leading Republican Senator then formally moved to confirm the nominations of John Bigelow, of New-York; Daniel Magone, of Ogdensburg; Alexander E. Orr, of Brooklyn, and John D. Van Buren, Jr., of New-York, as Commissioners to investigate the alleged frauds in the management of the canals.

This immediately gave rise to a debate which continued upward of an hour, and which in many respects was the most remarkable discussion which ever occurred in the upper house. After a few remarks of no import, Senator Jarvis Lord, who has been charged, and who has not denied, that he is head of the Canal Ring, rose, and with the utmost coolness spoke substantially as follows:

MR. PRESIDENT: There is no member of this Senate that is more anxious for a full and thorough investigation of the management of the canal system of this State than I am. I want all parts of the Canal Department investigated, and I want the investigation to be full and complete. The unbalanced bid system, and all the other systems under which it is charged fraud has been committed, should be inquired into. But we need men of the strictest honesty to do the good work of reform. We need men against whom not one word of reproach can be uttered. At least one of Gov. Tilden's nominees is charged with being a person who does not bear the character which I have described. I refer to Mr. Alexander E. Orr, of Brooklyn.

This statement, as can well be imagined, created no little sensation among the Senators present. One of them, in an audible whisper, said to his neighbor: "Old Jarv is trying to stave an investigation." Similar remarks were made in different parts of the Chamber. Mr. Lord continued in his own peculiar way to cast discredit upon the character of Mr. Orr, but took his seat without moving any specific charge against him.

Shortly after this Senator Laning, of the Thirty-first District, who has long been suspected of wishing to prevent or delay an examination, moved that the Governor's nominations be recommitted to the Canal Committee.

This brought Senator Woodin to his feet. He stated that he could see no reason for the delay proposed; that if an investigation was to be had at all, it should commence at once. Delays were dangerous at all times, but particularly at present. He was himself of the opinion that it might have been more satisfactory to the people of the State if Gov. Tilden had nominated gentlemen of wider reputation than those named by him. A report made by men who have long been known and honored by the people would perhaps be received with more favor, and would have greater weight than one made by those who were comparatively unknown. Still, there were many good reasons to urge in favor of the Governor's choice, and as yet he had heard no specific charge made against any of the gentlemen named by him. Until such charge was made and substantiated, he would vote for and would urge the immediate confirmation of all the nominees.

Senator Lord, in answer to Senator Woodin, stated that he was not just then prepared to make a specific charge against Mr. Orr, but that he had received letters from New-York which charged that gentleman with extortion and other offenses, and until those charges were fully inquired into and disproved, he would not vote for his confirmation.

Senator Woodin asked that the letters referred to be produced and read for the information of the Senate.

Mr. Lord replied that he had laid the documents before the Canal Committee, but that they had seemed to ignore them. They were at this moment in his room at the hotel.

At the request of Senator Woodin, he left the Chamber for the purpose of procuring them. During his absence, Senator Madden, who is always doing the very thing that he is expected not to do, jumped to his feet and stated that he knew nothing about Mr. Orr, but that he did know a great deal about Mr. Magone, and he did not intend to vote for his confirmation. He stated further that Magone was a bitter Democratic partisan, a member of the Democratic State Central Committee, an active politician, and in every way unfitted to fill the duties of Commissioner, who should be unprejudiced and impartial.

Mr. Woodin again defended the nominations, but at the same time admitted that he thought the Governor might have made a better selection than Mr. Magone.

At this point Senator Lord returned. The letters to which he referred in his speech opposing Mr. Orr were read by Mr. Woodin and other Senators. The charges contained in them were exceedingly vague and general in their character, and were couched in such wretched English as to lead to the belief that Lord was himself the author of them. This suspicion was strengthened from the fact that "Old Jarve" refused to give the names of the writers. Seeing the insufficiency of the testimony upon which the charges against Mr. Orr were made, and shrewdly estimating the effect which they would have upon the Senate, Mr. Laning withdrew his motion to recommit the nominations to the Canal Committee, and it was expected that the Commissioners would be confirmed without any further debate, when Senator Johnson, a member of the Canal Committee, who is sometimes funny, and always fussy, excitedly exclaimed that he too had a word to say about the nomination. He then commenced a violent attack upon Senator Cole, Chairman of the Canal Committee, charging him with having reported favorably upon the names sent in by the Governor without consulting with the other members of the committee.

Mr. Cole stated that he had seen a majority of the committee upon the subject, and had obtained their consent to report in favor of the names sent in. He had desired to consult with Mr. Johnson, but was unable to find him.

This apology failed to satisfy the gentleman named, and he continued his speech, ending it by assuring the Senate that he would never forgive nor forget the slight which had been put upon him.

After some further unimportant debate, Senator Woodin pressed the question under discussion, and all the Governor's nominations were confirmed by a vote of 23 to 4—Messrs. Lord and Madden being among those who voted in the negative.

It is a significant fact that the Republican majority unite with Gov. Tilden in this reform movement, while the leaders of his own party desert or oppose him.

AN IMPORTANT LEGISLATIVE MEASURE.

A BILL TO BE PRESENTED TO THE SENATE, BY THE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE, EMPOWERING THE GOVERNOR TO REMOVE THE SECRETARY OF STATE, THE CONTROLLER, THE STATE ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, AND THE INSPECTORS OF STATE PRISONS.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 8.—The Judiciary Committee of the Senate met this afternoon, in executive session, to consider that part of the Governor's Canal Message which relates to the removal of State officers. After considerable debate, it was decided to report a bill for the consideration of the Senate. There have been some differences existing in the committee for some days as to where the power should be vested, one branch or division of the committee being in favor of vesting it absolutely in the Governor, and the other wing being desirous of placing it in the hands of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor, and the Chief Judge of the Court of Appeals. The bill to be reported is very voluminous. It provides that the Governor shall have the power exclusively to remove, in the same manner as he can now remove Sheriffs and District Attorneys. The following State officers: The Secretary of State, the Controller, the State Engineer and Surveyor, the Canal Commissioners and the Inspectors of State Prisons, and he to be empowered in the initiatory stage to suspend them summarily from their functions, to cite them on charges to defend themselves on a hearing to be had before him, and then, upon his findings, to remove them from office. This is by far the most important bill yet presented in either house of the Legislature, and its friends claim that it is the only effectual way of checking the existing ingrained system of fraud in State offices. At present the only way in which these officers can be reached is by impeachment—a slow, expensive, and ordinarily an ineffectual way of reaching official wrong-doers, and one which, in many instances they have first defied and finally baffled. In the event of a removal being made, the successor of the officer so removed is to be appointed by the Governor and confirmed by the Senate.

FIRST EFFECTS OF THE CANAL EXPOSURES.

CONTRACTS RESCINDED WHICH WERE MANIFESTLY DESIGNED TO BASE FUTURE FRAUDS ON.

ALBANY, April 8.—The following contracts, let March 17, have just been rescinded by the Board of Canal Commissioners, on the ground that being below the Engineer's estimate it was not possible for the contractors to do the work at the amounts of their bids:

For constructing a vertical wall in Rome, from James street east over the Black River Canal—Engineer's estimate, $3,000; contract awarded to Thomas L. Hopkins, of Syracuse, at $1,175.

For a wrought-iron bridge at Mawhaw street, Utica—Engineer's estimate, $2,500; contract awarded to M. A. Nash, of Fort Edward at $1,409.

For a vertical wall at the Agricultural Works, Schenectady—Engineer's estimate, $3,000; contract awarded to James Lewis at $1,080 70.

For a vertical wall between Kenyon's and Coleman's Locks, Glen's Falls feeder—Engineer's estimate, $2,300; contract awarded to Daniel Candee, of Syracuse, at $795.

For a vertical wall at Brown's Bridge, Glen's Falls feeder—Engineer's estimate, $2,200; contract awarded to Daniel Candee, of Syracuse, at $718 50.

THE CANAL MEN BEGIN TO BE ALARMED BY THE OPENING OF THE INVESTIGATION—A SUDDEN RUSH TO ALBANY—THEIR FEARS THAT A COMPLETE EXPOSURE WILL BE MADE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

SYRACUSE, N. Y., April 8.—There has been a general exodus of the canal men to Albany this evening to be present at the closing of the week's session at Albany, and to watch the proceedings of the Committee of Investigation. More alarm was manifested here to-day than I have seen since the beginning of the exposures. Now that the investigation seems to have begun, they dread that the timid ones here will pluck up courage and tell what they know, as they undoubtedly will. All attention is turned, therefore, to the neighborhood of the investigation, and the movements of the enemies of the Ring are watched jealously. Not a train went east to-night that was not placed under the espionage of the canal men, and every passenger was dogged.

The work on the Jordan Summit Level, where the Canilees are removing some benches and trimming the walls, has been inspected by engineers within the last two days. They have kept their views on it to themselves, but I am told that it is not being done according to the specifications.

THE CANADIAN PARLIAMENT PROROGUED.

OTTAWA, Ont., April 8.—The Governor General prorogued the Parliament at 3 o'clock P. M. to-day. The assemblage of ladies on the floor of the House was very brilliant. The ceremony is similar to that at the opening of Parliament. His Excellency, in dismissing the members, thanked them for their assiduity and zeal in bringing the session, so fruitful of important measures, to an early close, and assented to all the Government measures passed.

A NEBRASKA WHIRLWIND.

OMAHA, April 8.—About 5 o'clock P. M. yesterday a whirlwind about 100 feet wide, from the north-east, struck the Platte River bridge at Schuyler, Nebraska, lifted four spans, with the roof, from their places and dropped them in the river, leaving nothing but the piers. Several houses on the south side were blown down. The damage is estimated at $20,000.

WASHINGTON.

THE FRAUDS UPON THE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION IN PROGRESS —OTHER PARTIES SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN PRACTICING FRAUDS SIMILAR TO THOSE OF KETTLE—LOOKING INTO THE BONDS OF POSTMASTERS RECENTLY APPOINTED—MAIL CONTRACTORS FOR THE TERRITORIES WHO LIVE AT THE CAPITAL IN PRINCELY STYLE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Post Office authorities are continuing their investigations into the frauds practiced in obtaining contracts for carrying the mails. Kettle has made additional disclosures, which are withheld from publication for the present for prudential reasons. Facts have been discovered which show that the parties already detected are not the only ones who have been practicing frauds. Kettle's party had a false key made for the room in which proposals are kept pending the examination of bids, with which Channel was enabled to enter and remove the bids to Kettle's hotel for examination. The removals were made on Sundays, when the danger of discovery was less. Channel says upon one Sunday, when visiting the room to remove the proposals, he was surprised to find they had already been removed.

The proposals were restored to their proper places before 9 o'clock of the following Monday morning, showing that another party was engaged in the dishonest work at the same time. Kettle yesterday exhibited to Assistant Postmaster General Tyner satisfactory evidence that he had put in legitimate bids for certain routes in Texas, Louisiana, and Arkansas, which did not appear when the opening of bids took place. All of those bids Kettle delivered to the department in person, and some of them were lower than the bids of those who were awarded the contracts. These and other facts obtained by Mr. Tyner warrant the belief that a part of the fraudulent system has been to destroy many of the lower bids, so that the conspirators might secure the contracts at higher rates. The department is working with great caution to obtain full information of the frauds, and expects, in a day or two, to be put in possession of all the facts, when prompt action will be taken to correct the abuses and prevent their repetition.

The revelations touching the awarding of contracts have induced the department to examine carefully the bonds filed by Postmasters recently appointed. A number of the bonds have been revoked and the Postmasters requested to file new bonds. Among those who have received this notice is J. J. Martin, recently appointed Postmaster at Montgomery, Ala., and who was Sixth Auditor of the Treasury until last month. It is the determination of the department to require Postmasters and others who have filed bonds to furnish full and ample security to the Government.

The mail contractors for the Territories, many of whom are living here in regal style, will next receive attention from the department.

THE INDIANS IN MEXICO.

The Secretary of the Interior to-day sent to the State Department copies of the two reports recently received from Special Commissioner Atkinson, in regard to his negotiations and arrangements for the removal of the Indians from Mexico back to the United States. These official reports, it will be remembered, exhibit the existence of a very strong opposition, and the commission of many overt acts on the part of the Mexican local authorities against the consummation of the proposed removal, although it has been formally determined upon by the General Governments of both countries. In transmitting Commissioner Atkinson's reports Secretary Delano submits to the judgment of the Secretary of State the propriety of communicating the information contained in them to the Mexican Government.

THE JAPANESE POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

The Japanese Government is not only imitating the United States management of Post Office matters, but, according to photographic views forwarded to the Post Office Department, has erected Post Office buildings at Yokohama, Nagasaki, Hiogo, and Tokio according to the Western style.

THE COLLECTOR OF THE PORT OF BALTIMORE.

A large delegation of prominent merchants, bankers, and business men of Baltimore called upon the President this morning and presented him with a document signed by several hundred leading merchants of that city, thanking him for retaining Washington Booth as Collector of Customs at that port. The President in reply stated that he was glad to know that Mr. Booth's administration of the office was acceptable to the merchants. The delegation afterward visited the Secretary of the Treasury, who also expressed himself gratified to hear that Mr. Booth's course was approved by the business men of Baltimore.

THE NORTH ATLANTIC SQUADRON.

A telegram received at the Navy Department this afternoon from Rear Admiral Mullaney, commanding the North Atlantic Station, announces that the United States steamer Plymouth has sailed from Key West for Matanzas and windward ports, the Ossipee for Vera Cruz and the coast of Mexico, and the Shawmut for Nassau and Watling's Islands. The other vessels attached to the station were to sail for Hilton Head soon. No new cases of yellow fever at Key West are reported since the north winds commenced blowing. The Colorado, (flag-ship,) Worcester, Pawnee, Dictator, and Pinta go to Hilton Head.

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY GENERAL HILL.

The Attorney General has just received from Mr. Hill his formal letter resigning the office of Assistant Attorney General. He will retire after the adjournment of the present session of the Supreme Court, in next May.

THE DEMOCRATS, THE CONFEDERATE OFFICERS, AND THE PRESIDENCY.

The dispatch which denies that Senator Gordon will allow the use of his name by the Democrats as a candidate for the Vice Presidency recalls a statement made last January by one of his intimate friends. According to that statement Senator Gordon held the opinion that the Democratic candidate for President must be a Northern man, and Vice President a Southern man who opposed secession and was not connected with the Confederate Government. In connection with this assertion was the unqualified statement that Gen. Gordon desired a place in the Democratic Administration, and would prefer the War Department. According to Senator Gordon, the Confederate Generals are not to be placed in the front, but are to be held in reserve, to be used when the first success has been achieved by the ruse of placing them all in ambush and advancing the pease Democrats.

THE TEXAS PACIFIC AGAIN.

There has been under discussion a new arrangement of the attack of the Texas Pacific Railroad Company upon Congress next Winter. The programme, as stated, is for Mr. Scott to withdraw from the management, when the entire control would pass into the hands of Southern Democrats. This, it is supposed, would insure the passage of the subsidy by the next House and would fix the Northern Democratic vote in the Senate. Contingent upon the success of the scheme would be the repayment to Scott of his losses and expenditures in connection with the road. Whether this proposition may ever be carried into effect or not, it is certain that neither the Southern nor the Northern Pacific Roads have given up the hope of Government aid, nor have they given up their efforts to secure it.

THE WIARD-SNYDER CASE.

The dispatch to THE TIMES which gave an account of certain irregularities in the issue of a subpœna to Mr. Charles A. Dana, has caused a statement in reply to be published here which ought, in justice, to be mentioned. A telegraphic correspondence between Mr. Dana and Judge Cartter took place on the 26th of March, in which the latter asserts that the subpœna was issued in good faith, without sinister motives. This statement, over Judge Cartter's own name, ought to be conclusive, as he makes it without qualification. The *Star* says the Wiard-Snyder case will be reopened before the Grand Jury, and that several new witnesses have arrived. If the case is ever tried, it promises rich developments.

Dispatch to the Associated Press.

NAVY ORDERS.

Surgeon C. J. Cleborne has been ordered to the Navy-yard at Portsmouth, N. H.; Passed Assistant Paymaster W. J. Thompson has been ordered to duty in the Bureau of Provisions and Clothing; Lieut. Commander George M. Bache has been detached from ordnance duty at the Washington Navy-yard, and placed on waiting orders; Medical Director Lewis J. Williams has been detached from the Naval Hospital at New-York, and ordered to duty in charge of the Naval Laboratory at New-York; Surgeon Samuel F. Cones has been detached from the Navy-yard at Portsmouth, N. H., and placed on waiting orders.

THE TREASURY.

The following were the balances in the Treasury at the close of business to-day: Currency, $4,146,507; special deposit of legal tenders for the redemption of certificates of deposit, $44,675,000: coin, $85,928,171, including $24,965,300 in coin certificates; outstanding legal tenders, $379,226,900. The internal revenue receipts to-day were $211,721 29, and from Customs, $639,807.

PATENT OFFICE CHANGES.

Gen. William H. Browne, formerly of New-York City, the Examiner of Trade-marks in the Patent Office, has resigned his position to take effect May 1, and J. E. M. Bowen, of the District of Columbia, was to-day appointed to be his successor. Mr. Bowen is now a First Assistant Examiner.

THE WASHINGTON MONUMENT.

An adjourned meeting of the Washington National Monument Society was held to-day, at which the results expected to follow an address or appeal to the people of the United States were discussed, and hopes expressed that contingent subscriptions would be received to such an extent as to warrant the completion of the structure at a comparatively early day.

THE LOUISIANA COMPROMISE.

MR. WHEELER ON THE WAY TO NEW-ORLEANS TO AID IN CARRYING OUT THE TERMS AGREED ON.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—Congressman Wheeler, of New-York, arrived here to-night on the way to New-Orleans. He goes there to be present at the convening of the Legislature on the 14th, and to aid by his counsel the organization of that body in accordance with the agreement made in New-York with a committee of the last House of Representatives. Mr. Wheeler's journey is made upon the earnest solicitation of the leading men of Louisiana of both parties, who express the belief that his presence will be of great service in having the basis of settlement agreed upon accepted and carried out in good faith. Men of both parties in Louisiana have been in constant correspondence with Mr. Wheeler, and he believes, from all the information he has, that both parties are desirous of carrying out the compromise agreed upon. He places no faith in the dispatch recently published from New-Orleans stating that the Republicans would refuse to surrender the seats claimed by them and which have been awarded Democrats by the Wheeler compromise. The nine men who are thus required to abandon their claims may do so with some reluctance, but Mr. Wheeler has no doubt they will quietly acquiesce and surrender to the men whom the committee unanimously decided to be legally and unquestionably elected. The seating of these nine Democrats will give the Democrats a small majority in the lower branch of the Legislature. By the terms of the compromise the Legislature, after organization, cannot take further action touching the membership of the House.

THE BLACK HILLS SURVEY.

A TOPOGRAPHER AND ASTRONOMER TO BE ADDED TO THE EXPEDITION.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The Secretary of the Interior has to-day authorized the Commissioner of Indian Affairs to add a topographer and an astronomer to the Black Hills geological expedition. This action is based primarily on a suggestion made by Walter P. Jenney, the mining geologist already appointed, that, as the rate of progress must be necessarily slow, there will be time enough to have the topography of the country quite accurately determined and a reliable map made, showing both the topography and the geology of the Black Hills. Mr. Jenney, therefore, recommended the appointment of a topographer to take the compass bearings of the more prominent landmarks, sketch in the general features of the country, and, if provided with the necessary instruments, to determine the boundary between Wyoming and the reservation. Commissioner E. P. Smith, of the Indian Bureau, in transmitting this suggestion, says:

"The importance of such topographical survey is apparent, and in order to locate any results which may be arrived at by the geological survey, it is also necessary to obtain the exact position of this country, because of the question which will arise as to whether it is in Dakota, and thus belongs to the Sioux, or is in Wyoming and a part of the public domain. From the best existing information the boundary line is supposed to run near the centre of the Black Hills country."

Finding upon inquiry that there are very few experts who are both topographers and astronomers, and that therefore it will probably be necessary to employ two persons for the service indicated by Mr. Jenney, Commissioner Smith proceeded to request authority to engage such service, adding that he was informed that such parties can probably be procured at a salary of $125 to $150 per month and necessary expenses. Secretary Delano thereupon granted the authority requested. It is expected that the Sioux chiefs will be here to negotiate for the sale of this reservation about the 1st of May.

RHODE ISLAND ELECTION.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., April 8.—Full returns of the State election give the following vote:

FOR GOVERNOR.

Hazard, Independent Republican	8,717
Lippitt, Regular Republican	8,341
Culler, Democrat	5,169

FOR LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

Day, Independent Republican	9,135
Sisson, Regular Republican	7,942
Pierce, Democrat	5,121

NORWICH, Conn., April 8.—A salute of 102 guns was fired here to-day in honor of the Republican victory in Rhode Island.

LATEST NEWS BY CABLE.

GREAT BRITAIN.

THE AMERICAN REVIVALISTS AND THEIR PROJECTS.

LONDON, April 8.—Messrs. Moody and Sankey, the American revivalists, have declined propositions for the erection of a large hall in South London. They intend to hold open-air meetings in Hyde Park and elsewhere, and to engage the Victoria Theatre, in Waterloo road, for three months. They will temporarily conduct services in Her Majesty's Opera-house after Monday next.

Messrs. Moody and Sankey to-night opened a new hall in Bow, which has been specially constructed for them, and is capable of seating 10,000 people.

THE MERCHANT SHIPPING BILL IN THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, April 8.—In the House of Commons this evening the Merchant Shipping bill passed its second reading. It makes owners of vessels liable for damages to sufferers by their loss, increases the efficiency of surveys, and includes regulations in regard to loading.

Mr. Plimsoll gave notice that he would move in committee amendments limiting deck cargoes, prohibiting stowage of grain in bulk, establishing a maximum load line, and making surveys compulsory.

DEATH OF A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT.

DUBLIN, April 9.—Sir John Gray, member of Parliament for Kilkenny, and proprietor of the *Freeman's Journal* of Dublin, died yesterday.

GERMANY.

THE EDITOR OF THE VATERLAND ARRESTED IN AUSTRIA AND TO BE SENT TO BERLIN.

LONDON, April 8.—The *Times* Berlin special dispatch says Herr Sigl, editor of the Ultramontane *Vaterland*, of Munich, who was recently sentenced, in default of his appearance for trial, to imprisonment, for publishing an article insulting to Prince Bismarck, has been arrested by the Austrian authorities at Salzburg, on application of the German Government. It is understood that he will be sent to Berlin instead of Munich, where he was tried. The case is likely to attract much attention.

GERMAN SUBSCRIBERS TO THE CARLIST FUND TO BE PROSECUTED FOR FOMENTING REBELLION AGAINST A FRIENDLY POWER.

BERLIN, April 8.—It is reported that the Government intends to prosecute German subscribers to the Carlist fund, for fomenting rebellion against a friendly power.

THE BISHOP OF BRESLAU REFUSES TO RESIGN.

BERLIN, April 8.—The Bishop of Breslau has refused to resign his see. Legal proceedings will be commenced immediately to enforce compliance with the decree of the court.

SPAIN.

THE REACTION UNDER ALFONSO—ARRESTS OF PROFESSORS IN THE UNIVERSITY.

MADRID, April 8.—The Government has decided to send 15,000 soldiers to Cuba.

Señor Salmeron, a professor of the Madrid University, and formerly President of the Ministry, and Prof. Azcarate, also of the Madrid University, have been arrested. The former has been sent to Lugo, and the latter to Miranda. Other arrests are expected. The Government declares its intention of exiling all Professors who protest against the recent educational laws, or who resign chairs on account of their promulgation.

Señor Castelar has resolved to go to Rome.

AN ENGAGEMENT NEAR RIPOLL.

MADRID, April 8.—Gen. Campos has entered Ripoll, after a fight in which he lost forty killed and wounded. The loss of the Carlists is not known.

URUGUAY.

THE PUBLIC DEBT—A DECREE SUSPENDING THE PAYMENT OF INTEREST.

LONDON, April 8.—Dispatches from Montevideo state that the decree suspending the payment of interest on the public debt, and providing for its redemption in new paper at a forced price, applies only to the internal debt of the country.

BELGIUM.

BIRTH OF A PRINCE.

BRUSSELS, April 8.—The Princess Marie, wife of the Count of Flanders, has given birth to a son.

CHINA.

DEATH OF THE WIDOW OF THE LATE EMPEROR.

LONDON, April 8.—Advices from China say that the widow of the late Emperor died on the 27th of March.

PORTUGAL.

THE UNITED STATES MINISTER PRESENTS HIS CREDENTIALS.

LISBON, April 8.—Mr. Benjamin Moran was received to-day by the King, and presented his credentials as Minister of the United States.

CUBA.

TEMPORARY INTERRUPTION OF TELEGRAPHIC COMMUNICATION—VALMASEDA GONE TO THE INTERIOR—THE PAY OF THE ARMY.

HAVANA, April 8.—Telegraphic communication with the United States has been interrupted the past two days, the cable having been cut for the purpose of making a connection with Cienfuegos.

Captain General Valmaseda has gone into the interior, and Gen. Carbo will act as Captain General during his absence from Havana.

Gen. Carbo and Intendente Vega have taken steps to prevent smuggling from the United States and to increase the receipts from Customs.

The *Gazette* publishes a decree providing that the Army shall be paid hereafter in gold. The soldiers are to receive full pay. The officers are obliged to submit to a discount of from five to fifteen per cent., according to rank.

FAILURE IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—The flour, grain, and commission house of Howard, Hinchman & Son failed to-day, their liabilities being placed at $100,000. It is alleged they were compelled to suspend owing to the indebtedness of a firm in Franklin County, Penn. It is thought they will receive an extension from their creditors, by which their business will be continued without interruption.

CONTEST FOR A RAILROAD.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 8.—The Erie and New-Jersey Midland Railroads are engaged in a vigorous war for the possession of the Middletown and Unionville Railroad, with the chances in favor of Erie. The milk traffic alone will pay the expenses of operating the road. More than one-half of the milk shipped over the New-Jersey Midland Railroad is sent from stations between Middletown and Unionville.

A CURIOUS EPIDEMIC.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., April 8.—A disease which the doctors call diphtheria is having singularly fatal effects in the town of Greenville, in this county. Within the past two months six or seven deaths have occurred in two families. The disease, in one case, was communicated to a person doing work for one of the families, through a small sore on the arm, which swelled to an immense size before the patient, who was a woman, died.

THE WEATHER REPORT.

SYNOPSIS AND PROBABILITIES.

WASHINGTON, April 9—1 A. M.—The barometer has fallen, with slight changes in temperature and generally clear weather in the districts on the Atlantic Coast. Generally cloudy weather has prevailed, with rain, in the Mississippi Valley, the upper lake region, and southward to the Ohio Valley. The temperature has risen in the lake region and the Ohio Valley, and fallen west of the Mississippi, with clear weather and increased pressure in the Southwest. The barometer is decidedly low in the upper lake region and Minnesota. The Ohio River has fallen at Marietta and Cincinnati, and risen at Evansville.

PROBABILITIES.

For the lake region, the Ohio Valley, and Tennessee generally cloudy weather and light rains, with south-east to south-west winds and falling barometer north of the Ohio Valley, followed by lower temperature and rising barometer.

For New-England and the Middle States, partly cloudy and warmer weather near the coast, with easterly to southerly winds, and falling barometer and increasing cloudiness, with local rains in the northern portion of the Middle states.

For the South Atlantic and Gulf States generally clear weather, except in the Mississippi Valley, southerly to westerly winds, slight changes in the barometer, and lower temperature west of Georgia.

For the Upper Mississippi and Lower Missouri valleys clear or clearing cool weather, with south-west to north-west winds, and clear but rising barometer. The Ohio River will fall, the Central Mississippi will rise slowly.

The display of cautionary signals will be resumed at the lake ports on the 15th inst.

IN THIS CITY.

The following record shows the changes in the temperature for the past twenty-four hours, in comparison with the corresponding date of last year, as indicated by the thermometer at Hudnut's pharmacy:

	1874.	1875.		1874.	1875.
3 A. M.	42°	35°	3:30 P. M.	51°	52°
6 A. M.	41°	36°	6 P. M.	45°	45°
9 A. M.	44°	39°	9 P. M.	41°	41°
12 M.	51°	48°	12 P. M.	39°	40°

Average temperature yesterday ..... 41½°
Average temperature for corresponding date last year ..... 44½°

LOSSES BY FIRE.

LARGE BREWERY BURNED IN MORRISANIA—LOSS $75,000.

Shortly before midnight on Wednesday a fire broke out on the top floor of the malt-house attached to Ebling's brewery, at One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and St. Ann's avenue, Morrisania. The malt-house and brewery consist of a building six stories in height, with a frontage of about 400 feet and a depth of 300 feet, and when the fire was discovered the flames were bursting out of several windows on the top floor of the building. An alarm was sent out by telegraph, and the firemen of the Tenth Battalion, under command of Chief Rhodes, arrived in due season. Two steamers and two chemical engines were set at work, but as they did not appear to produce much effect, the fire-engines stationed in Harlem and Yorkville were telegraphed for, and proceeded to the scene. The fire continued to burn, however, with great force for several hours, and was not extinguished until nearly daylight. The fourth, fifth, and sixth floors of the building were burned out, and the loss of building, stock, and machinery is estimated at $75,000, which is partially covered by insurance in the Brewers' and Maltsters' Insurance Company. The loss will fall entirely upon Messrs. W. & P. Ebling, who own the building and contents. The origin of the fire has not been definitely ascertained, but it is supposed to have originated in the neighborhood of the elevator, which is located in the centre of the building, as the flames were discovered in that vicinity.

The Ozark House, in Springfield, Mo., was burned Tuesday. The loss is about $50,000. Insured for $25,000 in the North American and Franklin, of Philadelphia; American Central, of St. Louis; Phœnix, of Brooklyn; French Mutual Corporation, of Paris; Allemania, of Pittsburg; Springfield Fire, Boatmen's, and Phœnix, of St. Louis; Niagara, of New-York, and Lycoming, of Pennsylvania.

Marchmont, Belleville, Ontario, Miss McPherson's home for distributing English pauper children, was destroyed by fire Wednesday evening. The origin of the fire is unknown. The furniture, bedding, &c., were saved and the inmates all escaped.

Sewell's general store, at Port Lamblon, Ontario, with stock, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. Loss, $20,000.

THE SAN FRANCISCO EXPLOSION.

FOUR BODIES RECOVERED AND THE SEARCH FOR OTHERS CONTINUED—CONTENTS OF THE WAREHOUSE.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 8.—At the present writing four bodies have been recovered from the ruins of last night's fire, namely: Frederick Hans, saloon keeper; Clark, the foreman of the contractor for the removal of Rincon Rock, in whose office the explosion occurred; a colored man named Brown, a messenger on the wharf; and a body, supposed to be that of a truck-driver for a gas company. Other bodies are supposed to be in the ruins, which are being searched. James McIntyre, lately discharged from the United States Navy, died to-day from injuries received by the explosion. Several other victims are not expected to live.

The consignees of the goods that were in the bonded warehouse are J. C. Merrill & Co., Forbes Brothers, H. B. Blanchard & Co., C. Adolphe Low & Co., and Parrott & Co. The warehouse contained a stock of sugar, burlaps, and also the loss on which is now estimated at from $500,000 to $600,000; insured by the consignees.

CANADIAN RAILWAY SCHEMES.

THE LONDON TIMES DISCOURAGES INVESTMENT IN THEM BY ENGLISHMEN.

LONDON, April 8.—The *Times* has the following: "No amount of argument can, we should hope, lead sensible people in this country to put more money into railroad projects in the Canadian Dominion, for not only is there no traffic for such railways, but supposing there were, their owners are exposed to the constant danger that the Dominion Parliament may grant a subsidy for a competitive railway to run half a mile off. In this way the Canadian Southern has been built to the ruin of the proprietors of the Canada Great Western. If the belief in the value of schemes such as we have criticised is too profound among Canadians, as we are told, we may say again, let them find the money at home. Millions enough have been presented to the Dominion already by this country."

BY MAIL AND TELEGRAPH.

Senator Cameron and party arrived at Savannah, Ga., yesterday.

The Delaware and Hudson Canal will be opened for navigation on Monday, April 12.

Louis R. Laye, who killed his wife and cut his own throat, died yesterday morning in Philadelphia.

Senator Gordon, of Georgia, declines to allow his name to be used as a candidate for nomination for Vice President.

At the election at St. Louis on Tuesday seven Democrats, three Independent Democrats, and four Republicans were elected to the City Council.

A brakeman named Richard Fenley, of Albany, was run over at the Hudson River Railroad Depot in Poughkeepsie yesterday morning and instantly killed.

John A Coulter, of Davenport Centre, Delaware County, N. Y., who is charged with robbing the mails, has been held to bail in the sum of $2,000, by United States Commissioner Frothingham, at Albany.

The wife of Louis Bakret, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., committed suicide yesterday morning by jumping into the Hudson at that place. She was laboring under temporary aberration of the mind at the time.

THE ICE IN THE HUDSON.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—The ice down the river is reported to be broken and loose below Coxsackie, and in many places there is clear water for some distance. Some of the floating ice fields are exceedingly thick, however, but the tides will probably soon cause them to disappear. The ice which gave way at Coeymans yesterday is jammed up at Coxsackie, but the jam will probably give way, so that the river will be open for navigation to-morrow or Saturday.

MR. BEECHER ON TRIAL.

THE SESSION OF THE SIXTY-FIFTH DAY.

WHAT DEFENDANT KNOWS OF MOULTON'S RELATIONS WITH TRACY—OLIVER JOHNSON EMPLOYED BECAUSE OF HIS ABILITY —THE MONEY TRANSACTIONS—"THE CLEAR TRUTHFULNESS" OF MRS. MOULTON—MR. BEECHER'S EFFORTS TO PREVENT THE PUBLICATION OF THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT—SUSTAINING THE ALIBI—HE NEVER MEDITATED SUICIDE.

From the beginning there has been a great mistake in the trial. There should have been a change of venue and a special act allowing a special place for the trial. If this had been done the court could have been held in the Hippodrome building. This excellent device would have cut in two ways at once. It would have advertised the cognate Barnum, and would have allowed a small minority of those who are possessed of a prurient curiosity to witness the proceedings. But this opportunity has been lost, and the trial continues to drag its slow length along in the badly-ventilated and contracted apartment assigned to the use of the City Court of Brooklyn. And in so doing it is becoming, in some respects, monotonous. The regularity of Judge Neilson, for example, in appearing on the bench, is getting tiresome. Yesterday morning, as on every other, he took his place precisely at 11 o'clock. As he did so the jury, with one exception, took their seats, and a moment afterward Mr. Beecher went unbidden into the witness-chair. There was a delay of two minutes in waiting for Mr. Thayer, one of the jury-men, and several minutes more were occupied by Mr. Evarts in looking over his papers. Finally, at 11:13 o'clock, the day's work was begun. Mr. Beecher was still on his direct examination, and the questions of Mr. Evarts were directed to impeaching by the witness the testimony which had been given on several material points by Mr. Moulton, Mrs. Moulton, and Mr. Tilton. Throughout the day Mr. Beecher was even more emphatic than he had been on the previous days in his denials of conversations and interviews which had been sworn to by the plaintiff and his witnesses. He had never had any talk with Tilton concerning a visit to Dr. Storrs, and he had not, when Tilton was reading the "true story," said in regard to

Beecher accounted for all his proceedings on that day, to show that he did not and could not have had the interview with Mrs. Moulton which she described. This topic was again taken up during the afternoon, and Beecher denied having seen either of the Moultons after May 31, until after his return from Boston on the Friday of the second week in June, Sunday having been the 1st. The morning session ended with a brief, but spicy, quarrel between Messrs. Morris and Shearman in reference to the production of an exhibit, during which hard and unseemly words were used on both sides.

After the recess the proceedings were promptly resumed at 2 o'clock, so far as the appearance of the Judge and jury in their places was concerned, but there was again some little waiting for the lawyers, and it was 2:05 when the jury was called. All this time the defendant was not to be seen, and it was not until five minutes later that he entered the court-room and took the stand. The lawyers had by this time recovered their tempers, and there was no more trouble about the exhibits, which were politely asked for by Mr. Evarts, and courteously handed over by Mr. Morris.

A card was published, which was prepared at Beecher's house by him and Mr. Kinsella, who was there in response to an invitation extended by Mr. Moulton. Mr. Beecher had the card which was published, and they considered it together, the interview lasting about an hour. The witness then identified the card as published in the *Eagle* of June 2, 1873, and the paper was put in evidence. The changes made in the card were in omitting certain words in reference to Tilton. The examination then went to the proposed resignation, and, the original not being in existence, Mr. Beecher read the card as given by Moulton and admitted it to be substantially correct. He had, at the moment of the card being drawn, firmly intended to resign.

This matter having been disposed of, Mr. Evarts then turned to the alibi, and began by asking Mr. Beecher as to his hours of lunch and of the trains he took to Peekskill. Mr. Beecher denied that he was at Mr. Moulton's house on that day, and said he did not see him or his wife either on June 2 or the next day, but he did not remember how soon after he came back from Boston he saw either of them. He saw Mrs. Moulton between 8 and 9 A. M. on Saturday, May 31, and was at the house again in the evening. He spent about fifteen minutes with Mrs. Moulton, and he spent most of the time in denouncing Mr. Tilton. On this same day he had a talk with Moulton, in which he said he had borne with Tilton about as long as he intended to.

Mr. Evarts then read the letter of June 1, and Mr. Beecher was required to explain some of its expressions. With much feeling and some indignation he denied that he had any thought of suicide in saying that his world-work was about over. He was then asked what he meant by his reference to Tilton in this letter, but Judge Fullerton objected, and quite a lengthy argument ensued in regard to the admissibility of any evidence of this kind. Judge Neilson admitted it, and the answer of Mr. Beecher was emphatic that the devices he meant were the means they were using to save Tilton, and by his saving of themselves, he was thinking of them being all in a partnership to save Tilton from ruin; they were all in a boat together. Another wrangle ensued, but, in the end, Mr. Beecher got in nearly all his explanations of the enigmas in this letter. By the fault of Elizabeth he had referred to her having permitted her affections to go out to him. In regard to the expression "preaching my last sermon," he said, with some energy, "I felt like it," and, in answer to questions, went on to explain that he was subject to very great depression of spirits, but that he had never at any period of his life harbored the thought of suicide.

The testimony of Mr. Moulton was again taken up and a flat denial given to many of his minor statements. This was especially true of Moulton's statement that in the presence of the witness Tilton had insisted that one clause in the letter of contrition must be expunged, because it was a virtual admission of adultery between Beecher and Mrs. Tilton. There were some more questions and answers concerning the relations between witness and Mrs. Moulton, after which Mr. Evarts and Judge Fullerton engaged in an argument concerning the admissibility of certain evidence, which consumed the last half hour of the session, and ended the sixty-fifth day of the trial and the fifth of the examination of Mr. Beecher.

THE PROCEEDINGS.

It was 11:10 when Mr. Beecher's direct examination was resumed by Mr. Evarts as follows:

Q.—Mr. Beecher, before leaving this end of December, 1872, in regard to the notes and the true story, which we were discussing—which we were considering yesterday—I call your attention now to the matter spoken of in Mr. Tilton's testimony, in which he gives an account of an interview between himself and you, in which he made statements concerning a visit or consultation on his part with Rev. Dr. Storrs. Did any interview on that subject between you and Mr. Tilton take place? A.—At any given date, do you ask?

Q.—I mean at this time, in this month of December? A.—I don't think there was any interview took place at any time on that subject.

Q.—Do you remember about a letter or memorandum dated Dec. 16, 1872—I mean that which is in evidence—of a communication made to Dr. Storrs; I call your attention to that merely—[handing witness copy of testimony.]

Witness—Ah, well, what is it you wish?

Mr. Evarts—I don't intend to ask you anything about it—do you remember it as in evidence? A.—No; I don't remember, I suppose it is, if it is in the book.

Mr. Evarts—That is all according to the evidence; but after the date of the 16th of December and during any of these conferences toward the end of December, or at any time, did you have any interview or conversation with Theodore Tilton concerning his visit to Dr. Storrs? A.—I never did.

Q.—Now, Mr. Beecher, when Mr. Tilton was reading what has been called the true story, the paper that he read to you, as you have stated, and the reading of which he prefaced by a reference to a particular passage in regard to which he said "if you can stand that you can stand all the rest"—now, when he came to that passage, or at any time in that interview, did you say to Mr. Tilton in Mr. Moulton's presence, or say to Mr. Tilton on that occasion, "Theodore, you may just as well state the fact as to put it in that way?" A.—No, Sir; I did not.

Q.—Did you say anything on that subject or in that relation? A.—No, Sir; not to Mr. Tilton nor, at that time, to anybody.

Q.—Did you afterward, at any subsequent interview with Mr. Moulton, say anything to him concerning that passage or part of this true story? A.—I did.

Q.—When was that? A.—I don't know; it was afterward.

Q.—It was afterward. Well, in that season, or when? A.—Yes, Sir, immediately; in that near vicinity.

Q.—Now, Sir, what was said between you and him on that subject? A.—Well, it was—I can't give any detailed conversation, I only recollect a single thing that I said: "Tilton was a blockhead, or else he thought I was one, to suppose I would stand that sentence."

Q.—And that was the substance of what passed between you? A.—That was it; it was a protest upon the absurdity of the thing.

MR. TRACY'S CONNECTION WITH THE CASE.

Q.—Did Mr. Moulton at or about this period, or in relation to the situation of this period, ever say anything to you in regard to any consultation with Mr. Tracy in any of these matters? A.—He did.

Q.—About when was that? A.—I can't give it to you very distinctly; it was some time in December after that year.

Q.—It was in the vicinity of the conference that you have spoken of? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—About that time? A.—Yes.

Q.—Well, Sir, what passed between you and Mr. Moulton on that subject? A.—We were talking about—something about the matters, and he dropped out incidentally that he had—that his lawyers had advised so and so, and I started with surprise and said, "Your lawyers!" Then he said, "Yes;" said he, "I have all the responsibility of this case, and I would not carry it on any further without legal advice;" he said, "I called in Mr. Tracy, he is a friend of yours," and then the conversation went on and I said nothing more about it.

Q.—That was all that passed on that subject? A.—That was all that passed on that subject.

Q.—Had you been consulted in any way in advance about Mr. Tracy's being referred to, or being brought into the consultation? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Was he in any way designated or pointed out or approved by you as a person to be consulted in your behalf, or as your representative? A.—Never was a word said to me about it, about him, or any other body being called in; the universal understanding was that nobody was to be called in.

Mr. Fullerton—One moment; don't go beyond answering the question.

Mr. Evarts (after a pause)—I call your attention now, Mr. Beecher, to some statements that Mr. Moulton has made on this subject. [Reading]—

"I said to Mr. Beecher that my partner, Mr. Woodruff, was anxious that I should make some statement in regard to the Victoria Woodhull publication, inasmuch as many of his friends and many of mine, or several of his friends and several of mine, had criticised my position in reference to the story—they not only criticised me, but they criticised the firm for my relations to the story, and I said to Mr. Beecher that Mr. Woodruff recommended me, under the circumstances, to take counsel in the matter; and I said to Mr. Beecher that I had asked Mr. Woodruff whom he would recommend, and he said he would recommend Mr. Tracy. I told Mr. Beecher that I thought Mr. Tracy was a good man to consult on the subject, that he had a good cool head on his shoulders and I thought would give good advice, and I said to Mr. Beecher, 'If you have no objection I will consult with Gen. Tracy, but to consult with Gen. Tracy, and to get his advice upon the subject, it would be necessary to tell Gen. Tracy the truth. If you have no objection, then, I will conform to my partner's wish and consult with Gen. Tracy.' And he said (as you said) that he had no objection if I thought it was best, and I said that I didn't see that I had any other course to pursue. I informed Mr. Beecher afterward—I said to Mr. Beecher afterward that I had told my partner that I was willing to consult with Gen. Tracy, and that he had made an appointment with Gen. Tracy."

Now, Sir, did any such conversation as that take place? A.—Oh, no, Sir; all imaginary; memory dead, and fancy very active.

Q.—Now, after an interview, did anything of this kind occur—after a supposed interview between Mr. Moulton and Gen. Tracy—Mr. Moulton says:

"I said to Mr. Beecher I told Mr. Tracy the truth of the matter; I told him the fact in the case as it was—that you had been guilty of sexual intercourse with Mrs. Elizabeth Tilton, and he [meaning Tracy] said, in the presence of my partner, that if that was true it must be concealed at all hazards."

Did Mr. Moulton make any such statement as that to you? A.—No such statement; absolutely false through and through from end to end.

Q.—And did he continue on further to say:

"And I said [that is, Moulton] that Mr. Tracy said that although he did not recommend lying, this was one of the cases in which lying was justifiable."

A.—He never told me any such thing.

Q.—Now, at any subsequent interview did Mr. Moulton state to you—

"That we had had a consultation at my house, in my study, between Gen. Tracy, Mr. Woodruff, and myself—between Gen. Tracy, Mr. Woodruff, Mr. Tilton, and myself—and at that interview I told Mr. Tracy again the truth, and had laid before Mr. Tracy the letter of contrition."

A.—He never told me anything, that is, that had anything from which that could be, even by distortion, fabricated; I never said anything to him on the subject, nor he to me, except what I have narrated.

Q.—Did he also say, and did he say at all—

"That he [Moulton] had communicated the fact to Mrs. Tilton, that he had told Gen. Tracy the fact in the case, and that he [Theodore Tilton] had denounced him [Moulton] for so doing, and had said to me that I had no business to reveal the guilt of Elizabeth to Mr. Tracy without his consent, and that I had pacified Mr. Tilton by telling him that I had considered it my duty."

A.—Wholly artificial and false.

Q.—Now, Sir, did you—did you say, by way of reply, or state to Mr. Moulton that you were glad that Theodore had assented to that conference, and that you hoped good would come out of it, but that you did not see, yourself, what reply could be made, and that you considered perhaps the policy of silence was the best for all concerned? A.—No, Sir; there was no such statement; it is part and parcel of the whole lie.

OLIVER JOHNSON—HIS ENGAGEMENT ON THE CHRISTIAN UNION HAD NO REFERENCE TO THE SCANDAL.

Q.—Mr. Beecher, how long had you been acquainted with Oliver Johnson? A.—Oh, I think twenty-five years or more.

Q.—And in the years 1872 and 1873 were you aware of his position and employments in connection with the press? A.—I was. Oh, I have been aware of his position ever since I have lived in Brooklyn, pretty near.

Q.—Had you a personal intimacy? A.—Well, that degree of personal intimacy which all anti-slavery men had when they were fighting the battle.

Q.—Now, will you give us the history of your engagement of Mr. Oliver Johnson in regard to the Brooklyn *Union?*

Mr. Fullerton—*Christian Union.*

Mr. Evarts—*Christian Union?* A.—Well, Sir—

Mr. Fullerton—One moment. That is not competent evidence.

The Court—Counsel thinks you ought to call specific attention to what Mr. Tilton said on the subject.

Mr. Fullerton—Undoubtedly.

Mr. Evarts—I do not—with great respect, it your Honor please—see that we need to be confined to that. Your Honor will observe they have introduced the subject of Mr. Beecher's employment—

The Court—Yes.

Mr. Evarts—Of Oliver Johnson.

The Court—Yes.

Mr. Evarts—As for a purpose and object that bear upon the demonstration of guilt.

The Court—And there was some conference on that subject preparatory—

Mr. Evarts—Yes; and Mr. Johnson has been examined on that subject; and as the whole point and the whole matter of the Johnson employment bears upon Mr. Beecher's share and motive in it, otherwise it is an immaterial inquiry. It seems to me that we are entitled to show by this witness exactly what part he did take in the matter.

The Court—You have the right to show the fact of the method and mode of employment by way of accounting for it, without giving the conversation with Mr. Johnson in the plaintiff's absence, and the right to call special attention to anything Mr. Tilton said on the subject.

Mr. Evarts—That, by way of contradiction, we understand. But the whole point of the episode is what this witness, in intent and purpose and action, did about it.

The Court—Did—yes. Well, you can prove what he did.

Mr. Fullerton—It is not that.

Mr. Evarts—The fact of what he did.

Mr. Fullerton—It is not that.

Mr. Evarts—What is it, then?

Mr. Fullerton—Well, it is whether Mr. Tilton's relation of it was true.

Mr. Evarts—Oh!

Mr. Fullerton—I take it for granted that is it. We have nothing to do with it in any other aspect of the case. Your Honor will bear in mind that upon objection you shut out conversation between Oliver Johnson and Mr. Beecher upon that very subject.

The Court—As we do now, of course.

Mr. Fullerton—Yes, Sir. Now, if Mr. Tilton has stated anything in that regard which is untrue, or which they allege is untrue, and they wish to prove it untrue, then that particular allegation is to be brought to the attention of the witness to the end that he may disprove it. But to have the whole relation gone into between Mr. Johnson and Mr. Beecher as to his employment upon the *Christian Union* would seem to introduce into this case something quite foreign to the issue.

Mr. Evarts—Well, if your Honor please, my learned friend is quite out in thinking that the only materiality in this case is whether Mr. Tilton told the truth on this question. How did it become material for him to introduce it at all? The question was what the fact was. Mr. Tilton had not said anything before it was introduced, so that was not the issue. And now another witness can tell the truth about an occurrence if Mr. Tilton could tell the truth about it, or was called to tell the truth about it.

The Court—I think—

Mr. Evarts—They introduced it in their own way and told it in their own way, the whole point being, not whether Mr. Johnson had this or that salary, or this or that employment, the whole point being the action and the motive, and so the inferences justly drawable from the action and the motive of this witness who is now on the stand. That is the essence of it.

The Court—It is very obvious, yes, that you can contradict or correct anything that Mr. Tilton said on that subject. And, second, you can show, as has been shown, as I think by Mr. Johnson—

Mr. Evarts—Mr. Johnson—

The Court—The general fact—

Mr. Evarts—Yes, Sir.

The Court—Without giving the conversation, the general fact accounting for his employment.

Mr. Evarts—Well, of course, we do not wish to be prolix about it.

The Court—Well, you would not be that any way; but I only wish to remind you that we excluded the conversation before, and I let in the general fact how Mr. Johnson came to be employed and through whose instrumentality.

Mr. Evarts—Now, Sir, what part, if any, did you take in respect to the employment of Mr. Johnson on the *Christian Union*, and with whom? A.—I think I could state it, Sir, without going into any conversation; I will try to; there was dissatisfaction with the editorial management of the *Christian Union*, which gave rise to many requests from the publishers to me that we should have a more experienced manager; we—I disregarded it.

Mr. Fullerton—Well, that is more objectionable than the other, Sir—a good deal.

Mr. Evarts—I don't know why. It shows the situation in which he got a new editor.

The Court—Well, that introduction may stand, perhaps, as accounting for that.

Mr. Evarts—Now, a further fact, Mr. Beecher—

The Witness—In consequence of this Mr. Wilkeson repeatedly mentioned to me—

Mr. Fullerton—No; I object to it, Sir.

The Court—Well, Mr. Wilkeson took part?

The Witness—What, Sir?

The Court—In consequence of this Mr. Wilkeson took part?

The Witness—Mr. Wilkeson took part—

The Court—Without giving his conversation, please.

The Witness—And Mr. Johnson's name was urged upon me.

Mr. Evarts—By Mr. Wilkeson? A.—By Mr. Wilkeson.

Mr. Fullerton—Well—

Mr. Evarts—Well, that is the very thing.

Mr. Fullerton—We know it is the very thing.

Mr. Evarts—And a very proper thing.

Mr. Fullerton—No; it is a very improper thing.

Mr. Evarts—Well, now—

The Court—Well, let that stand. He was employed. Mr. Beecher, proceed.

The Witness—Not immediately. It ran along for months at least; after Mr. Johnson had been sounded by Mr. Wilkeson, I went to see him. As the result of my going to see him, with sundry and divers motives, he agreed to go on the paper. When the matter was on the eve of accomplishment, I mentioned it to Mr. Moulton. He expressed himself as very much pleased; thought it would be a good thing for the paper, and he thought it would be a very good thing all round.

Mr. Evarts—Now, Sir, at the employment of Mr. Johnson on that paper, had your action or your motive any connection with the troubles between you and Mr. Tilton? A.—None, whatever; I employed him purely on professional grounds.

Q.—Did you at any time give any instructions to Mr. Johnson concerning the treatment of the *Golden Age*, or of Mr. Tilton, in that paper having any relation to these matters? A.—I told Mr. Johnson—

Mr. Beach—No.

The Witness—The instructions of the editorial—

Mr. Fullerton—That is objected to.

Mr. Beach—That is objected to, Sir; your Honor shut that out before.

The Court—Oh, yes; we had that up before.

Mr. Evarts—My question is a negative. Mr. Beecher, you will please attend to it. Be so good as to read the question.

The stenographer read the question as follows:

"Q.—Did you at any time give any instructions to Mr. Johnson concerning the treatment of the *Golden Age* or of Mr. Tilton in that paper having any relation to these matters?" A.—No, I did not.

Q.—Now, Sir, I call your attention to some statement of Mr. Tilton on the subject of this employment of Mr. Johnson, page 420 of the printed book. Did you, at any time, Mr. Beecher, say to Mr. Tilton that in your judgment it would be necessary to have some one in the *Christian Union*, some editor of your paper, who could handle that journal with some skill in reference to the scandal? A.—I did not.

Q.—Did you say to him:

"I cannot trust any of my editors to do it; they are not friendly to you, and they do not know any of the facts in the case, and that is a great misfortune?"

A.—No, Sir; I did not say any such absurd thing.

Q.—Did he in reply, or in that connection, say to you that he could point out a way to remedy the difficulty, and proceed:

"In the first place, your paper is dull, and needs improvement; and if you will take my office editor, who used to be with me on the *Independent*, namely, Mr. Oliver Johnson, who knows all the facts in this case, or at least knows the central fact, from my having confessed it to him in the Summer of 1870; and if you will make him your managing editor he will greatly improve your paper for one thing, and will handle this business with necessary skill for another thing?"

A.—A very stupid lie and falsehood.

Q.—Did you report to Mr. Tilton the progress or any part of the progress of your plans or consultations in reference to the employment, and then the final employment of Mr. Johnson? A.—No, Sir; he was not my counselor about it in any way whatever.

THE PAYMENT OF FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Q.—Do you remember the fact of your giving to Mr. Moulton the sum of $5,000? A.—I do.

Q.—That, I think, is— A.—April, 1873, or May.

Mr. Evarts—The actual payment of the money was, accurately, the 1st of May.

Mr. Morris—Yes.

Mr. Shearman—The 1st or 2d.

Mr. Evarts—Well, thereabout.

Q.—Now, preceding that fact, Mr. Beecher, of the payment of the money, had anything been said to you by Mr. Moulton in regard to the pecuniary circumstances of Mr. Tilton? A.—Yes—I was going to say there was never anything else said; there was a continuous stream—

Mr. Fullerton—One moment. Now, I don't want that "continuous stream" poured out in that kind of way. I want to know what was said, that we may know whether it was a continuous stream or not.

The Court—Your question might have been answered "yes" or "no."

Mr. Beecher—I understood you to ask me for the conversations that led up to this.

Q.—My inquiry was whether they took place. A.—They did.

Q.—Now, as a part of these conversations, or in connection with them, did Mr. Moulton at any interview inquire concerning your own affairs? A.—He did.

Q.—What did he say on that subject? A.—Well, it was a friendly chat about my condition—it was not all at one time—how the paper was getting along.

Q.—The *Christian Union?* A.—How many subscribers we had, and what were our advertising receipts, and what the value of the stock; spoke a little—either he to me, or I to him, I cannot remember about that—for him to take some stock, or something.

Q.—Was anything said about your lecturing, and the prosperity of that? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—What was said about that by him? A.—Well, I don't recall any very definite conversation about it, except that I was lecturing considerably at that time, and with high prices, and he spoke of it as doubtless a source of a good deal of revenue to me.

Q.—In that way? A.—Yes; in that friendly way.

Q.—How did you reply on that subject? A.—I don't know, Sir.

Q.—Now, Sir, in the course of those conversations by Mr. Moulton in regard to Mr. Tilton—A. (interrupting)—I may, perhaps, correct my answer by one specification; I think that I did give him some more definite information as to sums that I had received for contract lectures, lecturing for the year. I had returned that Spring from rather an extraordinary tour.

Q.—Of lecturing? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Now, in the course of these conversations concerning Mr. Tilton's pecuniary condition and needs, was anything said by Mr. Moulton concerning your bearing any part in helping it? A.—Well, rather spoke in this way, that unless there was some help extended this paper would break down on Tilton's hands, and that if his friends could get him over the bar and difficulty and get him in a certain position, he thought he could carry on the paper; otherwise it would have to be abandoned, and somebody would have to buy it.

Q.—Well, Sir, in reference to such suggestions as that, a conversation on that subject, what reply, if any, did you make to Mr. Moulton? A.—I don't remember any special reply except the reply that I always made to Mr. Moulton, and said that wherever I could be of any practical avail to help him, by hand or voice, I should be very glad to do it.

Q.—Was anything said in regard to any participation by you in pecuniary aid? A.—Yes; I always—it was always understood—

Mr. Fullerton—No; one moment; one moment.

Q.—What was said, Mr. Beecher? A.—Oh, I said often and often, if anything will be in your judgment of essential help, of a pecuniary kind, I will always be one of Mr. Tilton's friends to help in the matter.

Q.—Was anything said by you as to Mr. Moulton's taking a part, or your taking the same part as he? A.—I don't recall anything very special about that.

Q.—Now, previous to this payment by you of the sum of $5,000 to Mr. Moulton, was there any interview in which he had spoken about or shown you any contribution of any other person? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Please state what occurred on that subject. A.—It was one of several interviews which I had with him touching the business, the prospects and conditions; he had spoken of having to pay pauer bills, told me of various cases where, when exigency came, there was no money to meet it, and he had to advance it himself; and on one evening, when I was in his house, in the back parlor, the subject came up, and in the course of some conversation he drew out of his pocket a letter and some checks, and he showed them to me, and two of them were time drafts, and I understood from him that there had been a check which was payable on demand, and had been used, for $2,000, and these were time drafts, which, as I understood, were for some $2,000 or $3,000 each; and he also handed me, or, rather, he opened and read me passages from a letter, in which the donor said that the check was all the money at present at disposal; he presumed that these time drafts would be just as useful, and it would be in their power to meet them as they came around, and then he, reading that, brought his hand down with great emphasis and enthusiasm, looking me in the face, and says, "This is what I call friendship." Then he recurred to his letter again, or the letter, and rendered a sentence—

Q.—Perhaps that is not material, about the rest of the letter. Now, this person, was it a gentleman or a lady? A.—A lady.

Q.—What did Mr. Moulton say, if anything, or you to him, in regard to this money, or its use by Mr. Tilton? A.—I understood it to be money to be applied to the furtherance of the interests of the *Golden Age*.

Q.—Now, about its being taken and used by him, what was said? A.—I understood him to say that the check was used, but that the other two time drafts would not be.

Q.—Now, Sir, do you remember, as part of the interview between you and Mr. Moulton, what is here stated by Mr. Moulton:

"I said to Mr. Beecher that I had spoken to Mr. Tilton about this gift, and that Mr. Tilton said he could not accept it—he had no way of returning the money that he knew about; and I said also to Mr. Beecher that I could not honorably take this money from this person, and apply it to Mr. Tilton's use, without informing him about it, and I did not see how that money could be used, therefore."

That he gives as the substance of a conversation with you. Do you remember anything of that kind? A.—Not in connection with that transaction.

Q.—Now, after this transaction—after this conversation, what did you do in respect to this matter of pecuniary help? A.—I went home and thought about it, and blamed myself for being so stupid. It occurred to me that this is what I ought to have done—

Mr. Fullerton—One moment.

After a pause, and there being no further interruption, Mr. Beecher proceeded: I made a remark, or a gentle reproach, to the effect that if he wanted money afterward he should tell me so.

Q.—And you reproached him? A.—I reproached him; I said he had been acquainted with me long enough, and that if he wanted me to help him, or join him in any enterprise, he should tell me so, but that kind of delicacy ought not to hinder him.

Mr. Evarts—Very well, go on.

Witness—Then I said to him "I will give $5,000 if that will help to put him over this pinch," and he did not urge it; he was very delicate about it, and I at once set on foot operations to get the money; I had not got it.

Q.—Well, you went to work and got the money by a mortgage on your house? A.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Evarts—That is all in; it is given in evidence.

Q.—Did you take the money to Mr. Moulton? A.—I did in rolls, in bills.

Q.—And what occurred when you gave it to him? A.—He was—he expressed himself as extremely gratified with it; he thought it was a very good, a most friendly act.

GRACE, MERCY, AND PEACE.

Q.—Well, Sir, how soon after that payment of these $5,000 to Mr. Moulton, did you have an interview with Mr. Tilton, and how did that occur? A.—I think it was the following Sunday morning. When I went out from my house to go to church Mr. Tilton was waiting for me on the opposite corner of the street, and I joined him as I went over, and he walked down to the church with me, talking in a most affectionately cordial manner until we got to the corner on this side of the church, just on the edge of the crowd, when he went this way and I went on.

Q.—Could you give that conversation, or the substance of it? A.—No, Sir; I cannot recall it.

Q.—Now, Sir, at that time, Sunday, do you recall the slip of paper that has been made out and exhibited here with the words: "Grace, mercy, and peace"? A.—I don't know. I received a slip of paper one Sunday, but I can't identify it.

Q.—Is that the same Sunday? A.—Yes, Sir; that was the whole there was of it.

Q.—Well, how did it come to your hands? A.—I found it lying on my little table on the platform of my church, inclosed in a sealed envelope. It was in Mr. Tilton's handwriting. On opening it there was simply that sentence.

The Court (to the witness)—Signed "T. T."

The witness apparently did not understand the question as addressed to him, and made no reply.

Mr. Evarts—I think it is.

Mr. Morris—"Grace, mercy, and peace. T. T."

Mr. Fullerton—It is so signed.

Mr. Evarts—It will show for itself whether it is or not.

The Court (to Mr. Evarts)—I merely asked the witness, has he any recollection of having seen the words "T. T." attached to the paper.

Mr. Evarts—Certainly, Sir.

The Court (to the witness)—Do you recollect having seen these letters "T. T." in reading the paper?

Witness—Do I recollect having seen it on that day, or having seen it since?

The Court—The question is whether you recollect having seen it signed "T. T." or not?

Witness—I don't remember; I have not seen it since; it is in evidence.

The Court—That is the same you refer to?

Witness—Yes, Sir; that is the same I refer to.

Mr. Fullerton—We don't claim for that reason, Sir, that it was the original.

Q.—Look at that, Sir, and see if that is the paper? A. (reading the paper)—This is it, Sir; it is Scripture.

Mr. Fullerton—Yes, but you need not swear to it; it is not in evidence.

Mr. Beecher—I did not know but that you were familiar with the text.

Mr. Beach (sotto voce)—You need not quote Scripture here; it is not quite pertinent to the occasion.

Mr. Beecher—I have stated it, the letter being a Scriptural quotation.

Mr. Fullerton—That was said for Mr. Evarts' benefit.

Mr. Evarts—The memorandum is—

H. W. B.—Grace, mercy, and peace. T. T.
SUNDAY MORNING.

It is marked now, Sir; it does not seem to have been marked before.

Q.—Mr. Beecher, here is a pencil mark on the back; I don't know whether it is in your handwriting or not, or whose it is. A.—Well, if it is, it is not of any account.

Q.—Well, is it or not? A.—I should think it was, but there is no reliableness in it; I have an impression that I was using the back of that for some date, but I have no recollection what it was.

Q.—No date to the paper? A.—No date to the paper.

Q.—Do you suppose that to be your memorandum? A.—This is my memorandum; I recollect that when—

Q.—You did receive but one of these notes? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Now, Mr. Beecher, Mr. Moulton—

Mr. Fullerton—Do I understand him to say that he made the memorandum at the time?

Witness—Yes, Sir, at the time; I did not make any memorandum at the time I received—

Mr. Fullerton—I understand he said that the memorandum was made the time he received the note?

Mr. Evarts—I understand him to the contrary.

Mr. Fullerton—That was not made at the time.

Mr. Evarts—It was not made at the time; that you now understand.

Q.—Now, this memorandum—has it any connection with the time it was received? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Now, Mr. Beecher, Mr. Tilton has given as the date of this letter or of this note being handed to you (I refer to page No. 472) the 10th or 12th of June, 1873; there was but one such paper? A.—But one such.

Q.—But one such? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Now, are you able to say, from your recollection, what part of June, or what part of May, or what time it was sent? A.—I know it was not given on the 10th of June.

Q.—How do you know that? A.—In 1873, because I was preaching in the Park Street Church in Boston.

Q.—On that date, or at least on that Sunday, if it was on Sunday? A.—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Evarts—Sunday was the 1st of June; Sunday week would be 8th.

Mr. Beecher—It was the next Sunday after.

Q.—The 8th of June you were preaching in Boston?

Mr. Beach stated he did not say it was Sunday.

Mr. Evarts—He said it was Sunday.

Mr. Beecher—I've made a mistake of the date; it was not on the Sunday nearest to the 10th; it was not the Sunday that the 8th would be the nearest to.

Mr. Evarts—Well, it was agreed that it was Sunday; that it was dated Sunday.

Mr. Fullerton—What page are you reading?

Mr. Evarts—Page 432.

Mr. Beecher—I was home on the 1st and on the 16th, and the Sunday intermediate was in Boston.

Mr. Evarts—It is only significant as being about the date of the note.

Mr. Beecher—It is a mistake.

Q.—Do you think it was as late as the early part of June? A.—I have no idea, Mr. Evarts; if they say it was on Sunday I could not know but it was; if they said it was the Spring of 1874, I could not know but it was.

Mr. Fullerton—Mr. Tilton did not fix on the 10th.

Mr. Beach—Then you had better correct it.

Mr. Fullerton—Mr. Tilton did not fix it on the 10th.

Mr. Evarts—Yes; he did.

Mr. Fullerton—No; he says he can't do it.

Mr. Evarts—He says it was near that date. That is a rough guess.

Mr. Fullerton—He says he can't fix the date on that day.

Mr. Morris—The record had better be corrected.

Mr. Evarts—(Reading from Tilton's testimony:)

"I don't know that I could fix the little scrap of paper to the 10th or 12th of June."

Mr. Fullerton—Read the question, please.

Mr. Evarts (reading)—

"Do you recollect sending him something to the church; do you recollect anything that occurred about the 10th or 12th of June?"

And he answered,

"10th or 12th of June."

And he was asked again, and he said,

"I don't know that I could fix that little scrap of paper to the 10th or 12th of June; the circumstances, in my memory, are these: the publication of this little card on the 2d of June, 1873"—

and so forth. He said Sunday was the 10th or 12th of June.

Mr. Morris—Please say what he did state.

Mr. Fullerton—He said he could not fix the time.

Mr. Evarts—As I understand, it is stated by Mr. Tilton as having occurred at or about that time.

Mr. Fullerton—No, Sir; it is a wrong interpretation of it.

Mr. Evarts—Well—

Mr. Fullerton—He says he can't fix it at or about that time.

Mr. Evarts—The question was asked was it the 10th or 12th of June? and he says he can't fix it by that date, but he can fix it with reference to something else that occurred on the 2d.

Mr. Morris—That is not his evidence as appears on the record.

Mr. Evarts—I so understood him; certainly I can draw no other inference than that Mr. Tilton supposed it was some time in the month of June.

Mr. Morris—No, no; you can draw no such inference.

HIS ACQUAINTANCE WITH MRS. MOULTON.

Q.—Mr. Beecher, subsequent to the month of December, 1870, did you come to be more acquainted with Mrs. Moulton than you had been before? A.—I did, Sir.

Q.—In what way did your acquaintance with her arise, and on what terms of acquaintance were you after that period? A.—It arose from my frequent visits to her husband at her house, and continued through all this period until late in 1874; I was at their house at some period every day, sometimes once only a week, sometimes once in ten days, sometimes once a month, sometimes not for four months; so that it was an exceedingly variable intercourse, for although the story is condensed into a unity the facts stretch out through four years, interrupted by lecture courses, by long vacations, and by the subsidence of difficulties, and my visits to the house were at critical periods, and on these visits I gradually became acquainted more and more with Mrs. Moulton; she was a very lady-like, companionable, and frank person; she had made my coming a matter of no trouble to herself, so that I did not feel that I intruded at all upon her home or hospitality; and little by little I came to esteem her, and afterward, learning from Mr. Moulton that she was aware of the difficulties and troubles that were in existence, I conversed with her on these subjects, though but seldom; and—

Q.—Now, in what—to what degree of cordial reception and conversation did you—on what footing of cordiality did your acquaintance with Mrs. Moulton come to be in the course of this— A.—Well, I was received, I suppose I might say, as if I was—had been a connection or relation in the household; that is, while I was shown usually into the parlor, after a time I went right up into her chamber, which was in the second story front room most of the time, and she received me, in the absence of her husband, with the strict propriety which you might expect of a lady; but after a year or two—after a year, perhaps—I can't be sure of the time, she not unfrequently kissed me, when I met her in the presence of her husband—never but once except in his presence—and used to say many kind and cordial things of me to him.

Q.—In your presence? A.—In my presence, yes; I will not say that she made a pet of me, because she was not exactly a person that had pets, but I would say that she treated me with the familiarity with which a cousin or a sister would have treated a cousin or a brother with whom she had a life-long acquaintanceship; her whole intercourse with me was such as to raise in me the greatest respect and esteem for her, and I never knew her to do an unlady-like thing.

Q.—Now, Mr. Beecher—

[A pause ensued here, counsel for defendant engaging in a consultation over some papers.]

Mr. Shearman—No. 37, Judge Morris, please.

Mr. Porter—Judge Morris, will you give us No. 37?

Mr. Morris—No. 37; yes, Sir. [Handing paper to Judge Porter.]

Mr. Evarts (to Mr. Beecher)—Here is a letter of yours, Mr. Beecher, which has been put in evidence; "Peekskill, 14th July, 1873," to Mr. Moulton; Exhibit No. 37. Now, Sir, there is an expression which you used, writing to Mr. Moulton concerning Mrs. Moulton; I call your attention to it that it may be in your mind, and I will question you upon it.

Mr. Beecher (looking at paper)—I do not see just what it is; I want to get the run of it. [After looking further.] Yes, Sir.

Q.—Now, I read this passage: After speaking of your obligations to Mr. Moulton, you say,

"Not the least has been the great-hearted kindness and trust which your noble wife has shown, and which have lifted me out of dispondencies often, though sometimes her clear truthfulness has laid me pretty flat."

Now what trait of your intercourse with Mrs. Moulton and in her character do you refer to in that?

Mr. Beecher—In that sentence?

Mr. Evarts—In that sentence.

Mr. Beecher—Yes. Well, her whole—my whole intercourse with Mrs. Moulton was one which inspired in me a sense of affectionate respect and gratitude, because she was very sympathetic without being sentimental, and I had the impression that she was not a sentimentalist, and didn't quite like it—

Mr. Evarts—Didn't like sentiment?

MRS. MOULTON'S INCISIVE REMARKS.

Mr. Beecher—No, Sir; and I quite suspect that in my moods of outpouring, I very oftentimes offended her thus, and she oftentimes made one of those incisive remarks which a woman knows how to—as it is said—"let the wind out of that bladder," and I remember her saying something like this once, to us; I was groaning, and saying that it didn't seem to me I could live, and I didn't want to live: "Ugh!" she says, "You and Frank and Tilton are all going to die; first Tilton is going to die, and then Frank comes home, and he is going to die, and then you come, and you are going to die; I notice you all like to live well enough." Little things like that, when persons are jousting backward and forward, do not amount to anything, but when a man has been pouring out very strongly his sentimental feelings, and has a woman coolly take him up, or sharply take him up, it don't feel good. [Sic] at sensation in the audience, as near to a laugh as dared be attempted.]

THE PUBLICATION OF THE TRIPARTITE AGREEMENT.

Q.—Now, Mr. Beecher, do you remember the publication of a portion of what is called the Tripartite Agreement; do you remember the publication—the public print?

Mr. Shearman—The whole of it.

Mr. Beecher—I remember the whole of it being published.

Mr. Evarts—Well, the whole of it—Mr. Shearman corrects me. You remember the publication? A.—I do.

Q.—Now, do you remember about what time that occurred? A.—I do.

Q.—When was it? A.—On the 30th of May, I think; it was published on Friday, the 30th, if that was the 30th; the 30th of May.

Mr. Evarts—Yes, Friday was the 30th. Now, subsequent to that publication, and connected with it, were there any interviews between you and Mr. Moulton and Mr. Tilton? A.—There were interviews between Mr. Moulton and me—and Mrs. Moulton.

Q.—Was this in the morning papers of the 30th? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Morning papers? A.—Yes, Sir; morning papers.

Q.—Of the 30th? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Well, Sir? A.—I saw Mr. Moulton on the morning of that day.

Q.—Did you seek him? A.—No, Sir; I think not; I won't be positive about that.

Q.—Where did you see him? A.—I can't say about that; I merely recollect talking with him.

Q.—Whether it was at his house or not? A.—Whether it was at his house or whether we were walking I cannot say.

Q.—Very well. Now, what passed between you about that

I stated to Mr. Evarts, in the courteous way in which I always try to address him, that those papers, if they were in existence—as I supposed they were—would be found and be handed to him. That is all that he could ask of us. It is not an extraordinary thing in handling so many papers as have been exhibited in this case that some of them should be momentarily displaced. And after that was said—in a way, certainly, which gave no offense, and which did give assurance of good faith—Mr. Shearman saw fit purposely to make a very offensive remark, entirely uncalled for, which did not facilitate the looking up of the paper or its production, but was calculated to annoy. Indeed, Sir, it was an insult; because the explanation which, as I have already said, Judge Morris gave yesterday, when that paper was found, ought to have been satisfactory to any gentleman. Now, that Judge Morris is purposely keeping back exhibits in this case is an insinuation that is absurd in the extreme. The paper has been given in evidence, it is on record, and what object could he attain by withholding it? None at all. As a matter of course he would feel unpleasant, as any person would possibly feel, if one of these papers was lost. The paper, I say, that they are looking for, which they desire, has been put in print; and, although they may wish the originals and they are entitled to them, yet, as a matter of course, there will be nothing lost of advantage to the defendant if the papers were never found. But I repeat now, for Mr. Evarts' benefit, what I said before, that every exertion will be made to find these exhibits, and, when they are found, we shall take great pleasure in passing them over to him. But to say that they want them now—that they must have them now—and to make that demand or to predicate it upon what Mr. Shearman was pleased to say a moment ago, in a very offensive way, and in language which he will regret, I think, when he comes to think of it, seems to me to be out of place.

Mr. Morris—And I will say, further, that two of our exhibits, or one of our exhibits, has been lost. It was passed over to the other side, and marked by them for identification. Whether they have returned it or not I do not know; but I have looked through every paper connected with this case, and it cannot be found. That is the statement made by Mr. Beecher, which it was understood would be referred to or put in evidence from the printed copy of Bowen's terms. Having been put in in that way by the other side a few days ago, those two papers have been lost. They were in their possession, passed over to them, and marked by them for identification. Whether they have been returned or not I don't know, but I cannot find them.

The Court—There seems to be some confusion.

Mr. Shearman—I am prepared with an affidavit from my clerk, if necessary, that he returned them to Judge Morris.

Mr. Morris—That may be, and I do not say that they are not returned, but I say that they are papers of the greatest importance to us, and that we want them and they cannot be found.

Mr. Shearman—They have been returned; there is no doubt of that, for I inquired specifically and fairly. With regard to what has been said about myself, may it please your Honor, I think, have said nothing more than is perfectly consistent with the truth. I notice my friend, Judge Fullerton, does not deny the statement I made about him; it does not cast any imputation upon him at all. Judge Morris has repeatedly cast imputations upon me, to which I have not before replied, and I am not going now to reply. But there is no reason in the conduct of Judge Morris, in the opening of this case, toward me that should call from me for any special forbearance toward him.

Mr. Morris—I don't ask it.

Mr. Shearman—And there was a reason yesterday, if your Honor please, why that paper should not be produced when we wanted it; we all saw it.

The Court—I recollect an occasion at the close of our proceedings one day, when Mr. Morris was quite persistent that the counsel on the other side should return certain papers, and after some inquiry and consultation he was assured that they had been returned, and Judge Porter took part in that assurance. There may have been some confusion in the papers since; it would not be at all surprising if there had been.

Mr. Porter—There was no mistake, Sir. He found the papers, as I returned them with my own hand.

The Court—Surely it is a very easy matter to misplace a paper.

Mr. Evarts—I am always ready and willing, if your Honor please, to concede the largest freedom to accidents and to circumstances. But, nevertheless, we do not wish to have it put as a favor that exhibits are produced to us.

Mr. Morris—Nobody has pretended to anything of the kind.

Mr. Evarts—Well, that is all right.

The Court—We have proceeded so pleasantly that I am quite persuaded counsel, on reflection, will understand each other, and that there will be no misunderstanding.

Mr. Morris—[To defendant's counsel.] Now, then, I ask you for the papers which you now have.

The papers were produced, and the court took a recess till 2 o'clock.

AFTER RECESS.

Mr. Beecher resumed the stand at 5:02 o'clock. Ten minutes more were occupied in searching among papers and in consultation before Mr. Evarts again took up the examination.

Q. (handing letter to witness)—Exhibit No. 75. Mr. Beecher, you say as a card that was shown you. Now, the next morning was any card prepared that was actually published? A. Yes, Sir, the next morning after Sunday.

Q.—The next morning after Sunday—Monday morning. And where was that card prepared that was actually published, and who took part with you in finally modeling it for publication? A.—It was prepared in my study in my house; Mr. Thomas Kinsella took part in it.

Q.—And yourself? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—How came he to be there? A.—On invitation, through Mr. Moulton.

Q.—In consequence of the call, as you had understood, that had been made on Saturday? A.—I understood Mr. Moulton—

Q.—Would call upon him? A.—Would call upon him and suggest to him—

Q.—To come to your house? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Without any particular invitation from you, other than that? A.—Other than that:

Q.—And do you know whether he brought with him that card or the text of that card, or whether you had it? A.—My impression is that I had it, Sir, the night before.

Q.—Now, with that before you, was finally a card prepared and published? A.—It was.

Q.—At what time of day was this interview between you and Kr. Kinsella at your house? A.—About 9; from 9 to 10.

Q.—How long a time was occupied in it? A.—About an hour; a little more or a little less.

Q.—Now, look at this paper of Monday morning, June 2, [handing witness a copy of the Brooklyn *Eagle*,] and say if that card as there printed is the card as settled between Mr. Kinsella and yourself? A.—This is it, I should think, Sir; I think I recognize it.

Mr. Evarts—(to the Court)—We ask to put this paper in evidence, Sir.

The Court—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Evarts—It will be marked what number, Mr. Shearman?

Mr. Shearman—230.

Mr. Evarts hands paper to stenographer to be marked.

Q.—Mr. Beecher, were you familiar with the hours of publication of the first edition of the Brooklyn *Eagle* at that time? A.—I knew generally; I don't know how long my knowledge has extended back.

Q.—At what hour? A.—Between 1 and 2, the first edition—the editorial page; the first form goes down between 1 and 2.

Q.—The others later? A.—The others later, the continuously successive editions—third and fourth.

Q.—Now, Sir, what clause in that card as prepared, suggested, in that form to you, as you have testified, is omitted here? [indicating the paper.] A.—As I published the card it reads:

"If that document,"

[alluding to the tripartite agreement,]

"should lead the public to regard Mr. Tilton as the author of the calumnies to which it alludes, it will do him great injustice."

As it was proposed and as I refused to sign it it was:

"If that document should lead the public to regard Mr. Tilton as the author of the calumnies to which it alludes, or any other slanders against me."

I wouldn't put my pen to that.

Mr. Evarts—Now, read the commencement of the letter.

Mr. Shearman—The last clause.

Mr. Evarts—The last clause of the letter, as proposed to you. Read it as adopted and as at first proposed and suggested.

Mr. Beecher (reading)—

"I am unwilling that he [Mr. Tilton] should even seem to be responsible for injurious statements"—

"I am unwilling that he should even seem to be responsible for injurious statements whose force was wholly derived from others."

Mr. Evarts—What was the final clause, as proposed in the card that you rejected?

Mr. Beecher (reading)—

"Mr. Tilton's course toward me has been that of a man of honor and integrity."

Q.—How about that clause? A.—I wouldn't sign it.

THE THREATENED RESIGNATION OF MR. BEECHER.

Q.—Now, Mr. Beecher, when on that Saturday night you informed Mr. Moulton your resignation would be published if this letter was published and he went down stairs, did he say anything about seeing Mr. Tilton, or did you know that he was going to see Mr. Tilton, in any way? A.—I probably knew he was going; I do not recall any significant conversation respecting it.

Q.—Did you know Mr. Tilton was in the house? A.—I knew it, Sir, but I cannot say whether I knew it before—at the beginning or after.

Mr. Evarts—Yes. Now, after he had seen Mr. Tilton did Mr. Moulton report to you any observation of Mr. Tilton in connection with this resignation of yours? A.—No, Sir; he did not.

Q.—This paper, which was a draft or proposal of resignation—the proposed resignation—what became of it, Mr. Beecher—this paper which you had—which you took out and read to him; what became of that? A.—I don't know, Sir; it went the way of pretty much all my papers which I tried to keep.

Mr. Evarts—Yes. You are not able to find it. A.—No, Sir; it is destroyed, I have no doubt.

Q.—Now, here is the supposed contents of it which have been given in evidence—

Mr. Evarts turned to Mr. Shearman with an inquiry, leaving his question incomplete—

Continuing after a moment—

Mr. Moulton has given this as the contents of that paper that you read. [Handing book to witness.]

Mr. Fullerton—One moment—

Mr. Evarts—Do you wish to object?

Mr. Fullerton—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Fullerton then turned and consulted Mr. Beach, but no objection being made, Mr. Evarts proceeded.

Q.—Is that a correct statement of it? A.—Not quite.

Q.—What portion would you say there was, or how would you state it? A.—It reads:

"I tender herewith my resignation of Plymouth Church."

It is difficult to resign a church in that way, the pastorate, or something to that effect.

"I have stood among you in sorrow for two years."

He says:

"In order to save;"

"Striving to save," if I recollect aright, "from disgrace." They have it "shame."

"a certain household, but since a recent publication that is no longer possible. I now resign my ministry and retire to private life."

I think with that—with those inconsiderable changes it is substantially the card.

Mr. Evarts—Yes. When you made that proposition to Mr. Moulton of your proposed resignation, did you so intend to do if this publication was made? A.—Just as sure as the Lord lived I should have done it.

THE PURPOSE OF HIS RESIGNATION.

Q.—What was your purpose in that resignation under that contingency?

Mr. Fullerton—I object to that, Sir; that is not proper.

Mr. Evarts—What circumstances attended the situation which led you to plan and propose to execute a resignation of your place as Pastor?

Mr. Fullerton—That is objected to, Sir; they are already given in evidence.

Mr. Evarts—I know they are.

Judge Neilson—Could you ask what circumstances, if any, other than those already stated? Perhaps we have got them all.

Mr. Evarts—Well, if your Honor please, we have a great many circumstances that are given in evidence, but we have not as yet given in evidence all of those circumstances.

Judge Neilson—But as bearing on this.

Mr. Evarts—Bearing upon his mind; that is the point of my inquiry.

Judge Neilson—Well, you can ask it.

Mr. Fullerton—He has already stated why he proposed to resign; it was the publication of the proposed card. Now that is in evidence, and that seems to cover the whole ground. Beyond that he certainly cannot go. Any hidden purpose or meaning in his mind is not competent proof; at the time it was unexpressed, and we object to it.

Mr. Evarts—Wherever the intent of an act is to be construed—becomes a proper matter of evidence, and since the laws of evidence have allowed a party himself to speak, it has been well settled that he can speak concerning his intent.

Judge Neilson—As to all papers or contracts—papers or instruments which do not amount to a contract, or which do not create an estoppel.

Mr. Evarts—That we understand.

Judge Neilson—As to informal papers I think he could state his intent. We will let the witness answer this question.

Mr. Fullerton—Is he now permitted, Sir, to give a reason other than the one contained in the card itself?

Judge Neilson—There may be an additional reason. Yes.

Mr. Fullerton—One unexplained at the time?

Judge Neilson—I think so.

Mr. Fullerton—Your Honor will bear in mind the card alleges the reason, in order to save the family from disgrace.

Judge Neilson—"I have stood for two years," and so on. Yes, I think he may answer.

Mr. Evarts—You may answer, Mr. Beecher.

Mr. Beecher—I do not understand exactly. The question ought in some ways back, and there has been something said since.

Mr. Evarts—Yes. (To the stenographer)—Won't you read the question?

The stenographer read the question as follows:

"Q.—What circumstances attended the situation which led you to plan and propose to execute the resignation of your place as Pastor?"

Mr. Beecher—The publication of that card would compel at once a consideration of the whole subject by my church, and put me upon trial in that church, and, as I believed then, would destroy that church, and at any rate, in defense of myself that should be necessary on the publication of that card, I could make better standing as a private man fighting a private man than standing hampered by the restrictions and relations and duties in that church.

Q.—Now, Mr. Beecher, what is your ordinary lunch or mid-day dinner hour? A.—12 o'clock in the country and 2 o'clock in the city.

HIS VISITS TO PEEKSKILL.

Q.—What length of time in your visits to Peekskill was it your habit to allow for passing between your residence here with your wife to the station at Forty-second street? A.—It would depend on whether I went by the cars or by a hack; whether I went alone or with my wife.

Q.—I am speaking now of with your wife. A.—When I went with my wife two hours was the time usually allowed—about two hours—walking down to the ferry and then taking a conveyance on the other side.

Q.—Now, what was your habit in regard to this—was this 2 o'clock train a frequent train taken by you? A.—A regular train.

Q.—Your usual train? A.—No.

Q.—I only ask you was it a frequent train, as used by you? A.—It was not an unfrequent train; it was one of the convenient trains; when I wished to spend the day at Peekskill I took the 8 o'clock train; when I wished to spend the morning or the forenoon in Brooklyn I took the 2 o'clock train.

Q.—And it was a common thing for you to take the 2 o'clock train? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—What was your habit of taking that train as to having your lunch or dinner at your house before taking it, or taking it as a part of your trip after you got across? A.—There was no habit about it; it was a matter of convenience. I sometimes went to the *Union* office on the way up; if it was a Monday I would go over to the *Union* office and look after my editorials, and then take my lunch and go up to the train.

Q.—Now, Mr. Cleveland—I don't know as it has been stated—but he was the managing editor of the *Christian Union*? A.—He was the managing business man.

Q.—Managing editor as you call it? A.—No editor at all.

Q.—Well, business manager? A.—He was the business manager of the *Christian Union*; had charge of the printing presses, the job-room, and paper, and everything of that sort, and saw to the whole mechanical execution, and also had a certain relation to the advertising.

Q.—At that time he was so? A.—At that time.

HE WAS NOT AT MOULTON'S ON THE 2D OF JUNE.

Q.—Now, at what hour of the day and for what length of time were you in Mr. Cleveland's company on this Monday? A.—I was there about 11 oclock, as near as I can recollect; I spent from three-quarters of an hour to an hour; it was not all with him.

Q.—At the office? A.—At the office.

Mr. Evarts—Yes; now, during the forenoon of that Monday, the 2d of June, were you at Mr. Moulton's house? A.—I was not.

Q.—On your return to Brooklyn Tuesday night, when you married one of your parishioners, I suppose, were you at Mr. Moulton's house? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—And did you see Mr. or Mrs. Moulton on that Monday or Tuesday night? A.—Neither of them.

Q.—Now, how soon after your return, which was on the 13th day of June, as you have stated it—Friday of the succeeding week—how soon after that did you have any interview with Mr. or Mrs.—with Mr. Moulton? A.—I don't recall, Sir.

Q.—How soon with Mrs. Moulton? A.—I don't recollect.

Q.—Now, that morning before Mr. Kinsella came and you were engaged with him, did you make any call or go out of your house? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Do you remember the time of sending the telegram? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—Who was the messenger that took that? A.—My wife.

Q.—And while she was away were you in the house? A.—I was; I had my preparations to make for my absence—my contemplated absence; I was going to have a little kind of vacation, and was looking forward to it with great pleasure.

Q.—What length of time does it take you, or did you allow usually in your movements to go from your house to the office of the *Christian Union* in New-York? A.—About three-quarters of an hour; varying; I could get there if I was as young as I was twenty years ago—I could get there in twenty minutes.

Q.—And as matter of fact? A.—But as the dignity of age comes on, I make it longer and longer, until it takes me now about three-quarters of an hour.

Q.—Now, on the morning of the 4th of June following the evening of the marriage, by what train, or how did you go to Boston? A.—Eight o'clock train in the morning, leaving my house at half-past six.

Q.—And where and with whom were you resident during the whole period of your absence until your return? A.—Gov. William Claflin, at Newtonville, eight miles out of Boston.

Q.—And what public occupations had you during that absence there? A.—I went specially to deliver a sermon before the Society of Religious Inquiry in Harvard College; it was at the invitation of the students that I made that little trip, and then, afterward, in order that I could reach it on Sunday, and not a week day, I arranged an exchange with Rev. Mr. Murray, then of the Park Street Church; he preached for me and I preached for him in the morning at Park Street; at night I went over to Cambridge to deliver the sermon before the students.

Q.—On Monday following? A.—No, Sir; the same night—of the same day.

Mr. Evarts—Oh, the same night; I beg pardon. Now, the 1st of June, which was Sunday, you left a letter there with a note to Mrs. Moulton, as you have stated? A.—I did.

Q.—Did you have any interview with Mrs. Moulton on that day? A.—No, Sir.

ANOTHER INTERVIEW WITH MRS. MOULTON.

Q.—And on Saturday, the 31st, had you any other interview with Mrs. Moulton except that which you have stated, being in the evening of the 31st? A.—I had.

Q.—At what time and under what circumstances? A.—While waiting for Mr. Moulton to come in. He was out, for some reason, when I first went there.

Q.—Well, what hour of the day? A.—Well, I should say between 8 and 9 in the morning.

Q.—And did Mr. Moulton come in? A.—He did.

Q.—How long were you there at the house with Mr. Moulton, or Mrs. Moulton, or both of them? A.—Well, with both of them together, I should think perhaps an hour. I left about 10 o'clock.

Q.—And after that hour you were not there until the evening? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Now, what part of this hour was spent in Mrs. Moulton's company? A.—I should think perhaps fifteen minutes, or twenty.

Q.—And how did that interview go on at the house? A.—I don't remember the consecutive interview. It was an interview in which I did pretty much all the talking, and I spent my time in denouncing Mr. Tilton largely.

Q.—What was the subject of the interview between Mr. Moulton and yourself? A.—*Mr.* Moulton?

Q.—Mr. Moulton and yourself? A.—Mr. Moulton and myself. The subject of the interview was the preparation—I mean the forthcoming card which I understood Mr. Tilton was preparing, and which I told him would be a finality, if it was to be such as he intimated that it would be; and then came the discussion. He, as he often did, rebuked me for discouragement—that I never gave him any hope; that he had managed Mr. Tilton in many and many a passionate hour before, and that he had it in his power to do it again, and that he should do it. I want to say that it was at that interview—but no matter.

Q.—Well? A.—I don't recall it as belonging to that interview.

Q.—Now, what part had Mrs. Moulton in any conversation or interview that morning? A.—Only that which preceded it while I was waiting for Mr. Moulton.

Q.—Well, what occurred at that? A.—There was nothing very significant, more than that I was more than usually angry, rather than sorry; and I walked up and down the rooms, and said that this state of things was an intolerable state of things, and that I had expended pretty much all the patience I had, and that I was not going to stand this thing much longer; that it was a living death, and a man might as well die at once as to be constantly ground and harrowed with these things, settled and unsettled, mended and never mended, and that I believed that Mr. Tilton kept this thing on hand all the time to make trouble, and that he leaked and leaked, and did it a-purpose, and, when he was good-natured, made fair conversation and fair promises, and when the world went hard with him or he felt into his passionate outbursts of anger, then he said ugly things, and they came to me, provoking my friends, and I would go to Mr. Moulton, and Mr. Moulton would smooth me down, and explain them away, and make me think there had been some mistake, and then again it would come around precisely the same way again, and, for my part, I had borne it about as long as I intended to. It was about that.

Q.—Mr. Beecher, here is a proposed card in Mr. Tilton's handwriting; I suppose [handing paper to witness] that is Mr. Tilton's handwriting, isn't it?

Mr. Morris—Is that the one you inquired about before recess, Mr. Evarts?

Mr. Evarts—No. [To the witness]—Please look at that card, and say whether that was shown to you, or considered by you, at this or any other period. Was that card— A.—I remember never to have seen that.

Q.—That was not shown to you or made the subject of talk with you? A.—No, Sir, I never saw that extract from what was called the apology till I saw it in the Bacon letter.

Q.—That is all on that point; Mr. Beecher, this day, this 1st of June—2d of June, Monday—were your servants at the house, or had they already left? A.—They went up the week before, Thursday, to Peekskill.

Q.—Yes? A.—There was nobody in the house, but my wife and myself.

Q.—Mr. Beecher, have you a printed copy of this exhibit 26, which is your letter of June 1, 1873? A.—I have, Sir.

Mr. Evarts—I will read this letter. There are passages I wish to ask about:

BEECHER DETERMINES TO MAKE NO MORE RESISTANCE.

SUNDAY MORNING, June 1, 1873.

MY DEAR FRANK: The whole earth is tranquil and the heaven is serene, as befits one who has about finished his world-life. I could do nothing on Saturday—my head was confused. But a good sleep has made it like crystal. I have determined to make no more resistance. Theodore's temperament is such that the future, even if temporarily earned, would be absolutely worthless, filled with abrupt charges and rendering me liable at any hour or day to be obliged to stultify all the devices by which we have saved ourselves. It is only fair that he should know that the publication of the card which he proposes would leave him far worse than before.

The *agreement* was made after my letter through you was written. He had had it a year. He had condoned his wife's fault. He had enjoined upon me with the utmost earnestness and solemnity not to betray his wife nor leave his children to a blight. I had honestly and earnestly joined in the purpose. Then this settlement was made and signed by him. It was not my making. He revised his part so that it should wholly suit him, and signed it. It stood unquestioned and unblamed for more than a year. *Then it was published.* Nothing but that. That which he did in private when made public excited him to fury, and he charges me with *making him appear as one graciously pardoned by me!* It was his own deliberate act, with which he was perfectly content till others saw it, and then he charges a grievous wrong home on me!

My mind is clear. I am not in haste. I shall write for the public a statement that will bear the light of the judgment day. God will take care of me and mine. When I look on earth it is a deep night. When I look to the heavens above I see the morning breaking. Bless-oh! that I could put in golden letters my deep sense of your faithful, earnest, undying fidelity, your disinterested friendship. Your noble wife, too, has been to me one of God's comforters. It is such as she that renews a waning faith in womanhood. Now, Frank, I would not have you waste any more energy on a hopeless task. With such a man as T. T. there is no possible salvation for any that depend upon him. With a strong nature, he does not know how to govern it. With generous impulses, the undercurrent that rules him is self. With ardent affections, he cannot love long that which does not repay him with admiration and praise. With a strong, theatric nature, he is constantly imposed upon with the idea that a position, a great stroke, a *coup d'état*, is the way to succeed. Besides these, he has a hundred good things about him, but these named traits make h'm absolutely unreliable.

Therefore, there is no use in further trying. I have a strong feeling upon me, and it brings great peace with it, that I am spending my last Sunday and preaching my last sermon.

Dear, good God, I thank Thee, I am indeed beginning to see rest and triumph. The pain of life is but a moment the glory of everlasting emancipation is wordless, inconceivable, full of beckoning glory. Oh, my beloved Frank, I shall know you then and forever hold fellowship with you, and look back and smile at the past. Your loving

H. W. B.

MR. BEECHER EXPLAINS.

Mr. Evarts—Now, Mr. Beecher, the first sentence of this letter speaks of "the earth as tranquil and the heaven serene, as befits one who has about finished his world-life." Did you refer to yourself in that sentence? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—And in what sense did you refer to yourself as having about finished your world-life? A.—Mr. Evarts, I never am carried up by excitement very high that I do not feel as though I could touch the heaven by reaching my hand out; it is not an expression just characteristic of this, but characteristic of almost my whole life, and on Sabbath days especially, and, above all, such Sundays as I see, looking out over the bay and over all the Orange hills and the great sleeping city, on the other side, I am lifted up, and seem sometimes as if I was *there*.

Q.—Does that refer to any purposed termination of your life?

Mr. Fullerton—One moment. The question remained unanswered, Mr. Evarts.

Mr. Evarts—I will ask further then.

The Witness—What further.

Mr. Evarts—In what sense, I say, did you refer to yourself as one who has about finished his world-life? A.—"The whole earth is tranquil and the heaven is serene, as befits one who has about finished his world-life;" I felt as though I was nearly through—for the hundredth time in that trouble.

Q.—Has it any relation to any purposed or meditated termination of your life by yourself? A.—Not the slightest; that last sentence ought to be an answer.

Q.—Well, we will take the facts. Now I ask your attention to this clause:

"I have determined to make no more resistance. Theodore's temperament is such that the future, even if temporarily earned, would be absolutely worthless—filled with abrupt changes, and rendering me liable, at any hour or day, to be obliged to stultify all the devices by which we have saved ourselves."

Now, Sir, what situation and what devices had you in mind in that clause of your letter?

Mr. Fullerton—That I object to, Sir. There is no hidden or occult meaning in that passage at all which needs explanation. Surely Mr. Beecher is not at liberty to go over this letter sentence by sentence, paragraph by paragraph, and give us some extraordinary poetic definition of the terms used there, out of the ordinary sense, and violating the text. That is not permissible, Sir. It is very plain what it means. There can be no misunderstanding about it at all. Therefore, I object to any translation of it into any other kind of language.

The Court—We had this question up in a sense on the re-direct when Mr. Tilton was examined, and did not confine ourselves to a mere question of ambiguity in reference to his letters. And although the learned counsel opposed objected very strenuously, this doctrine was then applied of which he now takes advantage, and I ruled that Mr. Tilton, although he had written disparaging letters, letters depreciating himself, denouncing himself as unworthy, and closing with "Yours in despair," and the like, was at liberty to explain—to explain what he had reference to in using those extraordinary expressions, and I think I said something like this: That a writer could be allowed to state the circumstances and state of mind, and frame of mind, he was in; as, for example, that he had the gout, or had been three nights without sleep, and the like, and thereupon Mr. Tilton was allowed to explain those passages, and explain his religious sensibilities in connection with them.

Mr. Fullerton—Well, Sir; if a man had the gout that would explain everything he might say of every kind and character. There would be no occasion for question on that subject.

The Court—Yes, that is a strong illustration, probably.

Mr. Fullerton—But your Honor will perceive that is a different question from the one which is invoked now, a very different question. Mr. Tilton was asked whether certain letters which he wrote were written at a period when his religious views were in a state of transition. That was all that he was asked from that, Sir. I will have no objection to a kindred question if asked now, but that is not the question before the court, and if your Honor will let the stenographer read it you will see that it is a far-reaching question. It enables the witness to get out on the Orange hills again, so far as I know, to throw in explanations that are entirely foreign to the subject under consideration.

The Court—Take the expression in this clause, "Our devices." You will agree that he may explain what the devices were.

Mr. Fullerton—Well, Sir, we have been now six weeks showing what the devices were. I have helped my friend on the other side to show what they were.

The Court—It may be very plain.

Mr. Fullerton—It is very plain; I do not think that at this late day there is any doubt what devices were spoken of.

Mr. Evarts—We may show what he had in his mind, I suppose.

The Court—I think we will take it, Sir.

Mr. Fullerton—I suppose that the sensible and legal inference is that he had in his mind those devices which for two years before had been practiced, which had often been alluded to and been the subject of conversation. I don't think we ought to travel out of the record of those years to get at any other signification of the word "device" or "devices."

Mr. Evarts—I do not think the gentleman is right in stating the legal presumption that a man always has in his mind everything that has occurred.

Mr. Fullerton—No; if it is used in a casual letter, then perhaps he cannot. But here we have these parties meeting day after day, week after week, studying together, getting up scheme after scheme, device after device, to accomplish a common end. It goes on year after year; and then one party connected with the affair writes a letter in which he speaks of the devices that they resort to. Now, the witness is asked on the stand, if you please, what the word "devices" means; and we have spent very much time for the purpose of proving these very devices—to show what they were, who were parties to them, the objects to be accomplished by them. I think, Sir, that these transactions running through these various years ought to interpret themselves in the light of the surrounding circumstances that have been given.

The Court—Stenographer, will you repeat the question?

The stenographer read the question as follows:

"Q.—Now, I ask your attention to this clause:

'I have determined to make no more resistance. Theodore's temperament is such that the future, even if temporarily earned, would be worthless—filled with abrupt changes, and rendering me liable at any hour to be obliged to stultify all the devices by which we have saved ourselves.'

Now, Sir, what devices had you in mind in this clause of your letter?"

MR. BEECHER EXPLAINS THE DEVICES.

Mr. Evarts—Well, Mr. Beecher? A.—The situation was that of a man that had been bunkrupted in every way, and whom we were endeavoring to recuperate and restore; the devices were, among others, $5,000 in April, $250 and $500 at other times during the period, and various other influences that helped him—devices that smoothed away the prejudices against him and the disadvantages under which he labored; devices tending to his advantage, and everything else that would help a man to be a man again—to restore himself again, and become at least apparently a man.

The Court—What is meant by the term "saved ourselves" in the last clause? A.—It was a partnership; we were all in the same boat together; he had his reasons why he didn't want matters to come out about his family and I had my reasons.

Mr. Evarts—Now, Sir, I ask your attention to this clause:

"He had condoned his wife's fault; he had enjoined upon me with the utmost earnestness and solemnity not to betray his wife, or leave his children to a blight."

What fault of his wife, or what fact—in respect of what fact had he enjoined upon you not to betray his wife or leave his children to a blight?

Mr. Fullerton—Now, Sir, that calls for an interpretation of Theodore Tilton's language, and not of his own, therefore I object to it.

The Court—I think that question is objectionable.

Mr. Evarts—The letter, if your Honor please, refers to some matters of fact in the expressions which he used in this letter. My inquiry was simply to ask him what matters of fact they were that he referred to.

The Court—Well, I will allow you to put that; but that is not this question.

Mr. Fullerton—This is what matters of fact Tilton refers to.

Mr. Evarts—What matters of fact Mr. Beecher referred to as referred to by Mr. Tilton.

The Court—Mr. Stenographer, read that modified question.

The stenographer read the question as follows:

"Q.—Now, I ask your attention to this clause: 'He had condoned his wife's fault: he had enjoined upon me, with the utmost earnestness and solemnity, not to betray his wife or leave his children to a blight.' What fault of his wife, or what fact—in respect of what fact had he enjoined upon you not to betray his wife, or leave his children to a blight?"

Mr. Fullerton—Now, Sir, I insist upon the objection.

The Court—That is the question as originally put, but he now modifies the question.

Mr. Evarts (to the witness)—What facts did you refer to in those statements?

Mr. Fullerton—That form is more objectionable than the other.

The Court—It seemed to me to be an improvement.

Mr. Fullerton—It is an improvement the other way. It is asking, in another form, What fact did Theodore Tilton refer to?

Mr. Evarts—What fact did the letter refer to?

Mr. Fullerton—Now, Sir, your Honor will see the letter says, "He had condoned his wife's fault"—(that is Tilton)—"he had enjoined upon me with the utmost earnestness and solemnity not to betray his wife or leave his children to a blight." It is what Theodore Tilton had done, what Theodore Tilton had said to the witness.

The Court—That of itself would be a fair subject of inquiry, independently of that particular clause.

Mr. Fullerton—Well, Sir, it is recorded there—what Theodore Tilton said. It is recorded by the witness; it is just exactly what he is quoting—the language of Theodore Tilton upon these subjects.

The Court—I think the counsel can ask him what facts and circumstances he referred to in writing that clause.

Mr. Evarts—Now, Mr. Beecher you will answer the question.

The Witness—I understood the matter to be simply that, as I then understood it—and assuredly believed it—was that his wife had transferred to me—

Mr. Fullerton—I understand it is what Theodore Tilton said to him, Sir—I understand—

Mr. Beecher—He didn't say anything of this kind to me; this is not Mr. Tilton's language; it is mine.

Mr. Fullerton—Borrowed, however, from him, as it appears by the letter itself.

Mr. Evarts—The second clause is different from that.

Mr. Fullerton—Now, the answer of the defendant, so far as he has gone, seems to embrace all of his constructions growing out of what had transpired for a series of years—not what was said by Theodore Tilton in regard to the matters involved in the question wholly, bus which led him to write that letter, or to employ that language in writing that letter; and therefore it is objectionable.

The Court—I admit it is not free from doubt, Sir; but I think we will take the answer. It is a nice question. It may deserve more consideration than we can give it here.

Mr. Evarts—Now, Mr. Beecher. A.—That was the fault that I understood—that—

Mr. Evarts—You had not stated it, Sir?

Mr. Beach—Yes, Sir.

Mr. Evarts—Well, we will read what he has stated. Will the stenographer read the answer?

The stenographer read the answer as follows:

A.—I understood the matter to be simply that, as I then understood it—and assuredly believed it—was that his wife had transferred to me—

The Stenographer—That's all.

The Court—I think the witness can go on from that point.

Mr. Beecher (continuing)—Her affection; that in consequence of such transfer she had been led to the separation between herself and her husband, and to the almost breaking up of the household; that I regarded as her fault, so far as he was concerned, which he had forgiven.

Q.—Now, in the next clause:

"He had enjoined upon me with the utmost earnestness and solemnity not to betray his wife or leave his children to a blight."

A.—That was an allusion to the interview of February of 1871, when we were in the study together, and when we had a very cordial interview in respect to his own character—

Q.—At his house? A.—At his house, when he cleared himself before me of all the imputations, the charges of impudicity and intemperance, and of want of care of his household, and what not, and then alluded to the disagreements which had come up, and of the misunderstandings that had occurred between us, and desired in the most earnest manner that the state of things between him and his wife should not get out and should not be known, especially that there shouldn't anything get out that had reference to the fact that Mrs. Tilton had left him at all and come back again, on that plea of ill-usage.

Q.—Now, you say in another clause also:

"I shall write for the public a statement that will bear the light of the judgment day."

Did that express the purpose that you had at the time? A.—Most certainly it did; I had never kept any documents or any records or explanations, and I meant to do it.

Mr. Fullerton—Will your Honor permit that?

The Court—He has answered the question.

Mr. Evarts—Now, toward the close of the letter you say:

"Therefore there is no use in further trying. I have a strong feeling upon me, and it brings great peace with it, that I am spending my last Sunday and preaching my last sermon."

Now, Sir, what fact or feeling in regard to yourself or your health or condition did you refer to in that clause? A.—Nothing whatever; just that I felt so; I felt so not at that time alone; those conversant with my ministry know well—

Mr. Fullerton—That I object to.

Mr. Evarts—No; that time alone. State the fact about yourself. A.—I had no fact about myself, except that that was the way I felt.

Q.—When you wrote that? A.—When I wrote that; poetic, perhaps.

Q.—Now, Mr. Beecher, in regard to temperament—in respect to depressions of spirits—what is the fact in regard to yourself? Do you have the very best and highest temperament of anybody, that is anywhere found; then I go to the other extreme. Although good spirits predominate, overwork and exhaustion bring me down, sometimes in a single day, sometimes in a week, into the most profound depression.

Q.—Does it go to the extent of hypochondria? A.—It did in my boyhood. As I have grown older and tougher, I think it stops in that profound sadness, rather than in the more developed form of hypochondria which my father had, and my sister.

HE HAD NO INTENTION OF SUICIDE.

Q.—Now, Mr. Beecher, have you at any time during this course of things had in mind any purpose of suicide? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Have you ever expressed any such purpose to any one? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—In what sense then, of the nearness of death have you used expressions of being near the end of your life? A.—In the sense of a sentiment or a feeling, not of a purpose or a design.

Q.—Now, Mr. Beecher, after the publication of the tripartite agreement to which we have been referring, did anything of this kind occur at Mr. Moulton's house on the part of Mr. Tilton saying to you, [reading] "Mr. Beecher, the publication of this tripartite covenant puts me in the position of a man having been forgiven by you of some crime; how you know that that is not true, that is not true; I can't stand in any such position as that, and I won't stand in any such position as that; now, I want you to set that right, or I will publish this card." And Mr. Moulton proceeds to say: "And he had a card for publication, in which was incorporated a part or the whole of the letter of contrition of Jan. 1, 1870"—that is a misprint—"of 1871." Now, Sir, at any interview at his [Moulton's] house of these that you have spoken of, or of any that followed this publication of the tripartite covenant, did any such thing as that occur between you and Mr. Tilton? A.—It did not, Sir, or any sort of card or thing that he would publish; but I heard of that from others.

Q.—This card, which incorporated a part of the letter of contrition, you have already stated you did not see? A.—Yes, Sir.

Q.—I do not know that Mr. Moulton states that—but did anything pass between you and Mr. Tilton of that kind—saying that you put him in the position of a man that had been forgiven for some crime? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—Now, after Mr. Tilton left, after he had been there, did you say to Mr. Moulton [reading] that, "If Theodore Tilton publishes that card, it will be his death;" that is, your death? A.—I did not.

Q.—How, when you, proposing that you would make a resignation if the publication was made, did Mr. Moulton say to you, [reading:]

"That that was a virtual confession of the crime, and it was an act of cowardice on my part to do it."

That is your part? A.—No, Sir.

Q.—You have said, Mr. Beecher, that the proposed card, which included what has been spoken of as the "letter of contrition," was not shown to you, you remember that? A.—I do.

Q.—Well, now, I ask you this: At this interview Mr. Moulton says— A.—At which interview?

MR. BEECHER PUZZLED.

Q.—At that interview at which he says this card was present, he says this, being asked by Mr. Fullerton, I suppose:

"Do you recollect whether anything was said about the erasure in that letter of Jan. 1, 1871, which appears there? Yes, Sir; Mr. Theodore Tilton said that the introduction of that clause, if I remember rightly, would be a virtual confession or statement of adultery between Mr. Beecher and his wife, and, therefore, it was stricken out."

Q.—Was anything of that kind said in your presence? A.—I don't understand you, Sir; adultery between me and my wife? [Merriment.]

Q.—Well, if you will attend to my question. A.—I will attend to it, but I don't get the run of it.

Q.—You have said the paper I have shown you, exhibit No. 25, which was a proposed card, which included a part of what is called the "letter of contrition," was not shown you. A.—Yes, I understand you.

Q.—Very well. A.—But you ask me now about something—

Q.—Now, I ask you whether a certain thing was said in your presence? A.—Yes.

Q.—Now will you listen to that? A.—I will, Sir.

Q.—Was it said in your presence—was this said in your presence— A.—I am all attention.

Q. (reading)—

"Mr. Theodore Tilton said that the introduction of that clause"—

Being a clause of this letter of contrition which was omitted in his card.

—"Mr.

that manner! There is your remedy. It covers your case and protects you.

Mr. Fullerton—It is the subject matter of the conversation which is to control the gentleman, and that, of course indicates an examination of the witness. I fix no time and fix no place, but when the evidence is in there is a subject matter about which they may inquire. They may ask this witness whether any such conversation as that took place—

The Court—So as to any statements made.

Mr. Fullerton—If he says no, that is the end of it; but if he says yes, then he may ask whether, at that time and at that place, whatever that time and place were, anything further was said upon that subject, or upon any other germane to that consideration. In that way they get out all that was said upon any one particular occasion, when any particular subject was under review, and the gentleman is not taken at a disadvantage at all. He is not deprived of any of his legal rights, and so he can follow it up, from conversation to conversation, and get out whatever else was said upon any one of those occasions.

The Court—There can be no disadvantage when he has the right to turn to any specific statement made by Mrs. Moulton, and interrogate this witness in respect to it, and correct it or contradict it, as the case may be.

Mr. Evarts rose to reply, but the Court directed the jury to get ready to retire, the hour of adjournment having arrived. Mr. Fullerton jocosely remarked that Mr. Evarts "would think better of it to-morrow morning."

The court then adjourned till this morning at 11 o'clock.

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

SALES AT THE STOCK EXCHANGE—APRIL 8.

SALES BEFORE THE CALL—10 A. M.

100	A. & P. Telegraph.	28½	200	Pacific Mail	c. 43¾
500	do.	28¼	2500	do.	43¾
1300	do.	28	1400	do.	43¾
400	do.	28¼	4000	do.	43½
200	do.	c. 28	20	Pittsburg	92¾
15	do.	27⅝	2300	Union Pacific	70⅝
100	do.	27⅞	2000	do.	70⅝
500	do.	28	300	do.	s3. 70⅝
100	do.	27⅝	100	do.	c. 70⅝
100	do.	s3. 27⅜	100	At. & Pac. Pref.	14¼
100	do.	c. 27⅜	200	do.	14
100	do.	27⅝	500	Erie Railway	30¼
100	do.	b3. 28	2000	do.	30¼
100	do.	b3. 28¼	1200	do.	30¾
100	do.	b60. 28¼	300	do.	30¾
100	do.	b60. 28⅜	1500	do.	30¾
200	St. Paul	39⅝	1500	do.	30¾
100	do.	39⅝	500	do.	30¾
100	do.	c. 39⅝	900	do.	30¾
100	do.	39⅝	100	St. Paul Pref.	59
400	N. Y. C. & H.	b3. 101⅜	300	Lake Shore	74
40	do.	102	100	do.	c. 74
700	North-western	45⅞	100	do.	s7. 74⅛
100	do.	s3. 45¼	300	do.	74⅛
100	Western Union	78⅜	100	do.	74⅛
1000	do.	78⅝	100	do.	74⅜
100	do.	78⅝	200	do.	74⅜
1700	do.	78	100	do.	74⅜
2800	do.	78	100	do.	74⅜
200	do.	78⅛	100	Tol. & Wabash	15⅞
1500	do.	s3. 78⅛	200	do.	15¾
1400	do.	78⅝	100	Tol. & Wab. Pref.	29
500	do.	78⅝	200	Ohio & Miss.	28⅝
600	do.	b3. 78⅝	500	do.	b3. 28⅝
7700	do.	78⅝	200	C., C. & I. C.	b3. 6¾
1400	do.	c. 78⅝			

THURSDAY, April 8—P. M.

On the Stock Exchange there was a gradual and steady rise in prices, both investment and speculative shares having made an advance over the closing quotations of yesterday in most instances. The revival of business, the restoration of confidence, the flow of money to this point from the interior, and the abundant supply offering, the continued improvement in the produce markets, the increasing production of our gold and silver mines, the prospective large disbursements for dividends and interests, and the general feeling of hopefulness in regard to the future are indicated in the demand for securities, and the market to-day closed with a very strong undertone. Early in the day Lake Shore, Union Pacific, Rock Island, North-western, and Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph advanced, but in the afternoon the improvement became general, and the dealings were more spirited. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western reached 115½, and New-Jersey Central 113, an advance of 2 and 1 ₱ cent. respectively. Union Pacific rose to 71⅛ from 70⅝. Pacific Mail advanced from 43½ to 44⅜. Lake Shore was strong early in the day, and advanced from 74 to 75⅛, but the late dealings were at 74⅜ @74¾. Western Union Telegraph declined from 78⅜ to 77⅞, but afterward recovered to 78¼. Atlantic and Pacific Telegraph opened at 28½, an advance of about 1 ₱ cent. as compared with the closing quotation yesterday. The stock closed at 27¾, after selling down to 27⅜. The fluctuations in the other shares were comparatively slight.

The money market was exceedingly easy, and borrowers on call were supplied at 4@5 ₱ cent. on ordinary Stock Exchange collaterals, the principal business having been at the lower rate. Prime mercantile paper continues in demand at 5½@7 ₱ cent.

The foreign advices reported no change in the Bank of England rate of discount by the managers at their regular weekly court to-day. The bullion in the bank decreased £308,000 for the week, but the proportion of reserve to liabilities is 35⅜ ₱ cent. against 34¼ last week; £10,000 sterling was withdrawn from the Bank in balance to-day. The market for securities was a shade easier and closed as follows: Consols for money, 93¼ @93⅜; do. account, 93⅜ @93½; 1865s, old, 108; 1867s, 107¾ @107⅞; 10-40s, 103¼ and new 5s, 103⅜ @103½. The specie in the Bank of France decreased 550,000 francs during the week. The sterling exchange market was steady early in the day at $4 85¼ @$4 85½, and $4 89½. In the afternoon sales were made at $4 85½ @$4 86, and $4 89½ @$4 90, the bankers having advanced the asking rates to $4 86½ and $4 90½. Gold sold at 114⅜ @114¾ until exchange was advanced to a point admitting of shipments of gold at a slight profit. This imparted strength to the market, and sales were made as high as 114⅞ @115, the latter being the closing price. On gold loans the rates were 1 to 3 ₱ cent. for carrying, and flat. The specie shipment to Europe to-day was $61,600 silver bars, and to Havana $142,800 Spanish gold.

Government bonds were strong throughout the day, with the largest transactions in 1867s, coupon, which sold at 121@121¼, 6s of 1881 sold 122, 1865s, new, at 120½, and 10-40s, coupon, at 115⅞ @116. Railroad bonds were in good demand and prices steady. The Pacific issues were all firm. New-Jersey Central Consolidated Firsts advanced a fraction, selling at 105. Chicago and North-western, consolidation, coupon, gold bonds declined to 84½ and to 83½, seller 60, Toledo and Wabash Firsts from 83 to 82½, and C. C. and I. C. Firsts from 52 to 51½. State bonds presented no new feature. Missouris, however, were strong and higher for the St. Joseph issues.

UNITED STATES TREASURY, NEW-YORK, April 8, 1875.

Gold receipts	$567,706 36
Gold payments	37,330 47
Gold balance	56,686,062 66
Currency receipts	581,278 93
Currency payments	665,352 96
Currency balance	42,141,097 67
Customs	461,000 00

CLOSING QUOTATIONS—APRIL 8.

	Wednesday.	Thursday.
U. S. 5s, 1881, coupon	115⅝	115⅝
U. S. 5-20s, 1862, coupon	117⅞	118
U. S. 5-20s, 1867, coupon	121	121¼
U. S. 5-20s, 1865, coupon	114¾	115
American gold	$4 86	$4 85½
New-York Central	101⅝	101⅜
Rock Island	102¾	102¾
Pacific Mail	43⅝	44¼
St. Paul	39½	39½
St. Paul Preferred	58½	59
Western Union	78⅜	78½
Union Pacific	70⅞	71⅛
Lake Shore	73⅝	74¾
Wabash	15¾	15¾
North-western	45¼	45⅝
North-western Preferred	58⅜	58¼
Delaware & Lackawanna	113	115½
New-Jersey Central	111	113
Panama	121	121
Quicksilver	30	30
Ohio & Mississippi	28½	28¾
C., C. & I. C	6¾	6¾
Harlem	130½	131

The extreme range of prices and the number of shares sold are as follows:

	Highest.	Lowest.	No. of shares.
New-York Central	102	101¾	665
Harlem	131	130	100
Erie	30⅜	30	17,000
Lake Shore	75⅛	74	22,000
Wabash	15⅞	15¾	2,000
North-western	45⅞	45¼	5,700
North-western Preferred	58½	58¼	300
Rock Island	103¼	102¾	7,000
Milwaukee and St. Paul	39⅝	39¼	7,500
Milwaukee and St. Paul Pf.	59	58¾	1,000
Pittsburg	72¼	72¼	1,300
Delaware, Lack. and West.	115½	113¾	400
New-Jersey Central	113	112	389
Delaware and Hudson Canal	116	116	100
Union Pacific	71⅛	70¾	31,300
C., C. and Ind. Central	6¾	6¾	300
Hannibal and St. Joseph	28	27¾	400
Atlantic and Pacific Pf.	14¼	14	500
Ohio and Mississippi	28¾	28½	2,020
Panama	121	121	600
Western Union	78⅝	77⅞	61,500
Atlantic and Pacific Tel.	28½	27¾	10,000
Pacific Mail	44⅝	43¾	38,500
Mariposa	3¾	3¾	100
Chicago and Alton	103½	103½	200
Adams Express	103	103	100
Morris and Essex	100½	100	200
New-Jersey Southern	7	7	600
United States Express	61¾	61¾	100
Kansas Pacific	28½	28	200
Total sales			212,074

The following were the closing quotations of Government bonds:

	Bid.	Asked.		Bid.	Asked.
Currency 6s	119⅞	120	5-20s, '65, n., c.	120½	120⅝
6s, '81, r	120⅞	121	5-20s, '67, r	121	121⅛
6s, '81, c	122⅜	122⅝	5-20s, '67, c	121⅛	121⅜
5-20s, '62, r	115½		5-20s, '68, r	120⅜	121¼
5-20s, '62, c	118	118½	5-20s, '68, c	121⅛	121⅜
5-20s, '64, r	115½	116	10-40s, r	114⅜	114½
5-20s, '64, c	119¼	119½	10-40s, c	115⅞	116⅛
5-20s, '65, r	116½	117	5s, '81, r	115⅜	115½
5-20s, '65, c	121¾	121⅝	5s, '81, c	115⅜	115⅞
5-20s, '65, n., r.	120½	120¾			

The Sub-Treasury disbursed in coin $40,500 for interest, and $6,000 for called bonds.

The day's business at the Gold Exchange Bank to-day covered:

Gold cleared	$23,526,000
Gold balances	1,645,632
Currency balances	1,908,588

Clearing-house statement:

Currency exchanges	$79,881,333
Currency balances	4,153,885
Gold exchanges	9,214,416
Gold balances	1,180,119

PHILADELPHIA STOCK PRICES—APRIL 8.

Telegraphed to Messrs. Randolph, Bickley & Co.

	Bid.	Asked.
City 6s, Old	102	102¼
City 6s, New	105⅜	105½
Pennsylvania Railroad	55⅝	55¾
Philadelphia and Reading Railroad	56⅜	56⅝
Lehigh Valley Railroad	67⅞	68
Philadelphia and Erie Railroad	23¾	27⅞
Lehigh Navigation	51¼	51⅝
Lehigh Gold Loan	101⅛	101⅜

The following were the bids for the various State Securities:

Alabama 5s, '83	37	N. Y. 6s, C. L. '78	110
Alabama 5s, '86	37	N. Y. 6s, G. R. '87	112
Alabama 8s, '86	40	N. Y. 6s, G. C. '87	112
Alabama 8s, '88	33	N. Y. 6s, G. C. '88	112
Arkansas 6s, F.	28	N. Y. 6s, G. L. '91	112
Ark. 7s, L. R. & Ft. S.	9½	N. Y. 5s, G. '75	110
Ark. 7s, M. & L. R.	9½	N. C. 6s, old, Jan. & Ju.	20½
Ark. 7s L. R. P. B. & NO.	9½	N. C. 6s, April & Oct.	20½
Ark. 7s, M. O. & R. Riv.	9½	N. C., N. C. R. Jan. & J.	55
Ark. 7s, Ark. C. R.	9½	N. C., N. C. R. A. & O.	50
California 7s	112	N. C. N. C. R. c. off J. & J.	37
Connecticut 6s	107	N. C. N. C. R. c. off A. & O.	37
Georgia 6s	86½	N. C. Fund. Act '66	12½
Ga. 7s, new bonds	97	N. C. New B. J. & J.	10
Ga. 7s, indorsed	91	N. C. S. T. class 3	31
Ga. 7s, gold bonds	88	Ohio 6s, '75	101¼
Indiana 5s	101	Ohio 6s, '81	105½
Ill. 6s, coup., '77	101	Ohio 6s, '86	107
Ill. 6s, coup., '79	101	Rhode Island 6s	105
Ill. war loan	102	South Carolina 6s	31¼
Kentucky 6s	101	S. C. 6s, Jan. & July.	31½
Louisiana 6s	35	S. C. 6s, April & Oct.	31
La. 6s, new bonds	35	S. C. Fund. Act '66.	31
La. 6s, N. Float'g D.	35	S. C. L. C '89 J. & J.	30½
La. 7s, Penitentiary	35	S. C. L. C. '89, A. & O.	30½
La. 6s, Levee Bds.	35	S. C. 7s, of 1888	31½
La. 8s, Levee Bds.	30	S. C. Non-Fun. bds.	6
La. 8s, L. Bds. of '75.	35	Tennessee 6s, old	69
Mo. 6s, due in '75	100	Tenn. 6s, old, Ex. C.	52
Mo. 6s, due in '76	100	Tenn. 6s, new bds.	69
Mo. 6s, due in '77	99½	Tenn. 6s, new Ex. C.	52½
Mo. 6s, due in '91	93	Tenn. 6s, new bds.	53
Asylum or U., due '92	96⅝	Texas 10s, of 1876	96
H. & St. J., due '75	100	Virginia 6s, old	33
H. & St. J., due '76	100	Vir. 6s, new bds, '67	33
New-York R. B. L.	106½	Vir. 6s, Consol bds.	53½
N-w-York C. B. L.	106½	Vir. 6s, Ex Mat'd. C.	54¼
N. Y. 6s, C. C. '75	110	Vir. 6s, Con. 2d Ser.	42
N. Y. 6s, C. L. '77	110	Vir. 6s, Def. bds.	8½

And the following for Railway mortgages:

Alb. & Susq. 1st	103¾	Cle., P. & Ash. new	100½
Alb. & Susq. 2d	103⅜	Det., Mon. & Tol	100½
Boston, H. & Erie 1st.	24⅜	Buf. & State Line 7s	102½
Boston, H. & E. guar.	29	Lake Shore Div. bds.	100⅜
B., C. R. & M. 1st 7s, G.	40	Lake S. Cons. C. 1st.	103¼
Ches. & Ohio 6s 1st	45	Lake S. Cons. R. 1st.	101½
Ches. & Ohio 6s Con.	36	Lake S. Cons. 2d.	93½
Chic. & Alton 1st	115	Mar. & Cin. 1st.	104⅝
Chic. & Alt. Income	101	M. Cen. Con. 7s, 1902	104
Johet & Chic. 1st	108½	M. C. 1st 8s, '82 S. F.	111
La. & Mo. 1st, guar.	90	M. Cen. Equip. bds.	99½
C., B. & Q. 8 ₱ ct. 1st	112	N. Y. & N. H. 6s	100
C., B. & Q. Con. 7s	104⅜	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '83	100⅜
Chic., R. I. & Pac	107½	N. Y. Cen. 6s, '87	100
C. R. of N. J. 1st, new	115	N. Y. Cen. 6s, R. E.	96
C. R. of N. J. 1st, Con.	104⅞	N. Y. Cen. 6s, Sub'n.	96
C. R. of N. J. C. C.	110⅛	N. Y. Cen. 7s, '76	101½
Am. Dock 6s, 1903	83	N. Y. C. & H. 1st 6s	113½
M. & St. P. 1st 8s, P. D.	108⅜	N. Y. C. & H. 1st R.	111½
M. & St. P. 1st 7.30, P. D.	96⅝	Hud. R. 7s 2d S. F.	85.107
M. & St. P. 7s, G. R., D.	83	Harlem 1st 7s Cp	111
M. & St. P. 1st, La C. D.	85½	Harlem 1st 7s R	111¼
M. & St. P. 1st, I. & D.	75	Harlem 1st	98
M. & St. P. 1st, H. & D.	73½	O. & Miss. Con. 1st S. F.	98⅜
M. & St. P. 1st, C. & M.	81⅝	O. & Miss. Consol	96¾
M. & St. P. 1st, Con.	72¾	O. & Miss. 2d Consol.	78
Mil. & St. Paul 2d	75	Con. Pac. G. bds.	99¼
Chic. & N. W. S. F.	103	Cen. Pac., San Joaq.	86
Chic. & N. W. 1st 7s	108	Cen. Pac. 1st 6s, G.	107
Chic. & N. W. C. bs.	90½	West. Pac. Bonds	93
Chic. & N. W. E. bs.	85	Union Pac. 1st	98⅝
Chic. & N. W. 1st	98	Union Pac. L. G. 7s	96⅜
Chic. & N. W. C. G. bs.	85	Union Pac. Sink. F'd	91⅞
Chic. & N. W. R. S. bs.	85	Pacific R. of Mo. 1st.	91
Chic. & Mil. 1st	94	Pac. R. of Mo. 2d	73
Gal. & Chic. 2d	102¾	P. R. 7s, guar. by Mo.	100½
Peninsula 1st Con	95½	P., Ft. W. & Chi. 1st	110
Chic. & Mil. 1st	94	Cleve. & P. C. S'k F.	105½
C., C. & I. 1st 7s S. F.	107½	Cleve. & Pitts. 4th	97
Del., L. & West. 2d	110	Col., Chi. & Ind. 1st	51⅞
Del., L. & W. 7s C.	114¼	St. L. & I. Mount. 1st	88
Morris & Essex 2d	105½	Alt. & Terre H. 1st	105
Morris & E. bs., 1900	99	A. & Terre H. 2d, Inc.	77
Morris & E. 7s of '71	103	Bel. & S. Ill. R. 1st 8s	95
Erie 3d 7s, '79	101	T., Peoria & W. E. D	50
Erie 3d 7s	101½	T. & W. 1st, St. L. div.	82½
Long Dock bds	103	T. & W. 1st, Ill. div.	82½
Han. & St. Jos. 8s C.	86¼	T. & W. 1st, St. L. div.	62
Dub. & Sioux C. 1st	101	Tol. W. Cons. Con.	40¼
Ced. F. & Minn. 1st.	83½	Gt. Western 1st, '88	79
Ind., B. & West. 1st.	27	Gt. Western 2d, '93	57
Ind., B. & West. 2d.	17	Quincy & Tol. 1st, '90	50
Mich. So. 7 ₱ c. 2d	103¾	Ill. & So. Iowa 1st	50
M. So. & N. I. S. F. 7 ₱ c.	107⅜	Pekin, Lin. & D. 1st	56
Cle., P. & Ash. old	102		

And the following for City bank shares:

America	153	Import'rs' & Trad's.	195
American Exchange	119	Irving	130
Batch'rs' & Drov'rs'	132	Manhattan	160
Citizens'	125	Manuf's' & Merch's.	60
Commerce	118½	Mechanics'	120
Continental	93¾	Metropolitan	132
Corn Exchange	130	Nassau	107
Fourth National	98¾	New-York	131
German American	90	N. Y. National Ex.	97
Gold Exchange	115	North America	93½
Greenwich	215	Park	143
Grocers'	100½	State of New-York	115
Hanover	98	Tradesmen's	145

The Board of Directors of the Firemen's Insurance Company have declared a special dividend payable 19th April, in gold, on the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of their incorporation.

BANKING AND FINANCIAL.

☞ COLUMBUS, CHICAGO, AND INDIANA CENTRAL bond-holders who favor the enforcement of the liability of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company are requested to meet at the office of HASSLER & CO., No. 7 Wall st., on TUESDAY, 13th, at 12 o'clock M.

COMMERCIAL AFFAIRS.

NEW-YORK, Thursday, April 8, 1875.

The receipts of the principal kinds of Produce since our last have been as follow:

Beans, bbls.	30	Beef, pks.	44
Cotton, bales	1,373	Por., pks.	62
Flour, bbls.	9,036	Cut-meats, pks.	605
Meal, bbls.	200	Lard, tcs.	221
Wheat, bushels	21,800	Butter, pks.	1,166
Corn, bushels	9,391	Cheese, pks.	395
Oats, bushels	11,900	Tallow, pks.	10
Barley, bushels	2,500	Stearine, pks.	432
Peas, bushels	5,200	Grease, pks.	2
Oat-meal, bbls.	100	Skins, bales	4
Dried Fruit, pks.	36	Starch, pks.	550
Eggs, bbls.	873	Tobacco, pks.	224
Hides, bdls.	13	Tobacco, hhds.	14
Leather, sides	6,303	Whisky, bbls.	51
Oil-cake, pks.	1,380		

ASHES—Have been quoted nominally steady, but have been inactive. Pots quoted at $6 and Pearls at $7 87½@$8 ₱ 100 lb.

BEANS—Have been quoted at from 33c.@35c. for Yellow, but the dealings since our last have been on a limited scale.

COCOA—Light movements have been noted in this line. Maracaibo has been quoted nominally at 27c.@28c.; Caracas, 15c.@16c.; Guayaquil, 11c.@11½c.; and Domingo, 7½c., gold.

COFFEE—Rio has been dull and rather weak as to price, though no sales of importance are altered. Sales 5,000 bags by the Lapwing, at Baltimore, at 17¾c., gold. The stock of Rio and Santos in first hands here this morning was 94,963 bags, and in the outports 53,732 bags, with 38,000 bags reported as afloat and loading for the United States, of which 28,400 bags were for this port. Other kinds have been quoted steady, on moderate inquiry. The recent movements in other than Rio and Santos (part previously reported) have been summed up thus: 2,358 bags Laguayra, ex A. B. Patterson, 15½c.; 744 bags Maracaibo, ex Africa, 16c.; 712 bags Jamaica, 850 bags St. Domingo, and 577 bags Mexican, sold in lots for consumption within our range. The stock of other than Rio and Santos in firs: hands here this morning was 152,952 bags, of which the movements: Rio, ordinary, 15¾c.@16c.; fair, 16¾c.@17c.; good at 17¾c.@17¾c.; prime, 18¼c.@18¾c., gold, ₱ lb., 60 days' credit; Rio, in job lots, 16¼c.@19¼c., gold; Java invoices, 24c.@27c.; Maracaibo, 18¾c.@20½c.; Laguayra, 18c.@19c.; Jamaica, 16½c.; Costa Rica, 17c.@19c.; Mexican, 18c.@19c.; Ceylon, 18½c.@20½c.; Savanilla, 17¼c.@19¼c.; San Domingo, 15¾c.@16c., ₱ lb., gold.

COTTON—Has been in moderate request for early delivery at about previous rates. Exporters have once more disposed to operate. Sales have been officially reported since our last, for early delivery, 1,005 bales, (of which 560 bales on last evening,) including 572 bales to shippers, 275 bales to spinners, and 158 bales to speculators. Of the sales, 200 bales were to arrive. In addition to these sales 1,368 bales were reported as purchased for export at equal to current rates. There has been a more active movement reported for forward delivery at, however, a reduction of 1-16c.@⅛c. ₱ lb., under considerable pressure to sell, especially May options. Sales have been reported since our last of 26,400 bales, of which 10,800 bales were on last evening, and 15,600 bales to-day, with 1,900 bales more at the call, on the basis of Low Middling, with April options closing at 16 17-32c.@16 9-16c.; May, 16 13-16c.@16 27-32c.; June, 17 3-16c.@17 7-32c.; July, 17 5-8c.@17 25-32c.; August, 17 7-8c.@17 21-32c.; September, 17 9-32c.@17 5-16c.; October, 17⅝c.@17 21-32c.; November, 16 7-16c.@16 15-32c.; December, 16 15-32c.@16⅝c., and January, 16 9-16c.@16 17-32c. ₱ lb. The receipts at this port to-day were 1,373 bales, of which 1,270 bales were by rail. The receipts at the shipping ports to-day were 4,223 bales, against 4,412 bales same day last year. The week's receipts are 31,388 bales, against 33,614 bales same time last week. The receipts at all the ports since Sept. 1, 1874, have been 3,215,533 bales, against 3,461,594 bales same time previous year. Consolidated (five days) exports to Great Britain, 21,588 bales; to the Continent, 13,949 bales. Stock in New-York, 187,497 bales; consolidated stock at the ports, 583,848 bales. The following quotations are based on Cotton according to the new classification:

New-York Cotton Exchange, based on American Standard of Classification.

	Uplands.	Alabama.	N. O.	Texas.
Ordinary	14	14	14¼	14¼
Good Ordinary	15½	15½	15¾	15¾
Low Middling	16¼	16¼	16⅝	16⅝
Middling	16⅞	16¾	17	17
Good Middling	17⅜	17¼	17½	17½
Middling Fair	17⅞	17¾	18	18
Fair	18¾	18⅝	18⅝	18⅝

FIRE-CRACKERS—Have been moderately sought after, within the range of $2 30@$2 42½, currency, for short to full count.

FLOUR AND MEAL—State and Western Flour has been moderately active, and generally quoted firm, with desirable Minnesota Extras reported as quoted 10c.@15c. ₱ bbl. higher, on less urgent offerings of most descriptions. The export call has been fair, partly for the West Indies and South America. The sales since our last have been 17,300 bbls., of all grades, including No. 2 Flour at $4 10@$4 20; 2,000 for an extreme; ordinary to choice Superfine State and Western at $4 60@$4 85, chiefly at $4 65@$4 75, with very fancy Minnesota (for bakers' use) at $4 85@$5; inferior to very good Extra State at $5@$5 30, chiefly at $5 25@$5 30; very good to fancy do. and City Mills Extra at $5 30@$5 90, chiefly at $5 60@$5 75; poor to very good shipping Extra Western at $4 90@$5 30, chiefly at $5 30@$5 30; very good to fancy do., $5 75; poor to very good round-hoop Ohio at $4 90@$5 30; poor to choice Minnesota Extra Shipping at $5 15@$5 90; Western Trade and Family Extra Spring at $5 30@$6; Extra St. State at $5@$5 75; for very choice Western Trade and Family Extra Red and Amber (Winter) Wheat stock at $5 20@$6 80. Western White do. Extras, $5 40@$5 50; St. Louis Extra, $5 20@$7 75; Extras Genesee, $5 25@$5 50; Minnesota Extras, patent stock, $5 65@$8 50, with some very fancy brands quoted much higher in exceptional instances, included in the sales have been 8,100 bbls. shipping stock, in good part Minnesota, and City Mill shipping Extras, within our range. Southern Flour has been in moderate request, and held with a fair show of confidence. Sales have been reported since our last of 1,030 bbls., in lots, at $4 60@$5 90 for very poor and very good shipping and trade Extras, and $5 90@$7 50 for ordinary to very choice Family Extras. Canada Flour very dull and unsettled. Rye Flour has been firm as to price and in fair demand, within the range of from $4 10@$5 10 for fine to very choice Superfine. Sales 470 bbls., chiefly at $4 85@$5 10 for Superfine, ₱ bbl. Corn-meal has been rather more sought after, within the range of from $3 90@$4 45 for very poor to very choice Yellow Western; $3 90@$4 10 for Jersey, and $4 75@$4 80 for Brandywine. Sales have been reported of 1,600 bbls., including 700 bbls. Golden Ear at $4 48, and 100 bbls. Tropical at $4 30. Corn-meal, in sacks, continues in slack demand at from $1 35@$1 85 ₱ 100 lb. Oat-meal has been inactive at from $7 25@$8 25 ₱ bbl.

GRAIN—The Wheat movement has been comparatively limited, checked, in good part, by the reduced offerings and advanced views of sellers, which much more than offset the further decline in ocean freights. Spring has been generally held 1c.@2c. ₱ bushel higher, with fully yesterday's closing figures freely bid. The very confident claims of holders operated against free purchases. The demand was partly for milling purposes. Winter Wheat has also been held with increased firmness, checking transactions, though the better qualities, especially of No. 2 hard and Northern were in good request, mostly for export. Sales have been reported since our last of 124,000 bushels at $1 25@$1 31 for poor to very choice No. 1 Spring, chiefly at $1 30 for (20,000 bushels) prime Minnesota, to arrive, part for export and part for milling; $1 22½ @$1 25 (nominally) for No. 2 Milwaukee Spring, in store and afloat, with $1 24 reported sold, and $1 25@$1 26 asked for prime afloat, and $1 23 bid for strictly prime in store, toward the close; $1 21@$1 24 (nominally) for No. 2 North-west Spring, chiefly at $1 23 for prime, afloat; $1 23 bid and $1 24@$1 25 asked for prime, afloat; $1 20@$1 23 for No. 2 Chicago Spring, in store and afloat, mostly at $1 23 for prime, afloat; $1 17@$1 20 for ungraded Spring, car stock; $1 25 for (3,000 bushels) good Minnesota Spring, in store; $1 32@$1 41½ for very poor to strictly choice White Western, chiefly at $1 41½ for strictly choice Michigan here, and $1 40@$1 41 for prime to choice do., to arrive; $1 30@$1 33 for Amber Western, and $1 26@$1 30 for Red do. Prime No. 1 Minnesota Spring, (50,000 bushels,) May delivery, was offering by sample at $1 34 ₱ bushel, but not marketed. New Corn has been in fair request, partly for export, at a further improvement in prices, closing firmly. The offerings have been much lighter, sales have been reported since our last of 110,000 bushels at 90c.@92c. for new Mixed Western, in store and afloat, chiefly at 90c.@91c., closing at 91c. for stock, in store, and 92c. for do., afloat; 92c.@93c., mostly 92½c., for new Yellow Western, afloat, and 92c., in part, for new White Western. Of prime old Mixed Western Corn, 8,000 bushels sold at 92½c. ₱ bushel, in store, showing a further slight advance. Rye has been quoted decidedly higher and wanted, in good part for export. Sales have been reported of 8,400 bushels Canada, in bond, at 95c., and 11,500 bushels prime State at $1 00, part to arrive. Barley has been depressed and unsettled; demand limited; offerings more liberal; sales have been reported of only 5,000 bushels two-rowed State, in store, at $1 20, with strictly prime Canada West quoted at $1 50 asked, and $1 48 bid, for full lots. One car-load sold at $1 48 ₱ bushel. Barley Malt, dull and irregular; 2,300 bushels choice California sold at $1 ₱ bushel. Canada Peas scarce, quiet, and altogether nominal as to price. Oats have been in good demand, with prices favoring sellers, on spot, though no sales have been reported since our last, of 70,000 bushels at 72½c.@74½c. for mixed Western, chiefly at 73c. for prime Chicago, in store, and 74c. for good Western, afloat; 74c.@76c. for White Western; 76c. for White State, and 73c.@74c. for mixed State, car lots. A moderate call has been noted for Feed, within the range of from $26c@$32 for poor to very choice, chiefly at $29 50@$30 for Mid. Feed, ₱ ton. Bale hay has been in rather slack request, with shipping grades quoted weak at 65c.@75c. for good to choice, and retailing qualities at 80c.@$1. Clover, 65c.@70c. Straw continues inactive within the range of from 50c.@90c. Oat at 55c.@75c. ₱ 100 lb.

GUNNY CLOTH—Of Domestic Cloth, 1,000 rolls sold at 12½c.; market otherwise quiet and unchanged.

HAVANA—Has been comparatively good business as reported as in progress in most lines, in part on orders, with values quoted generally firm.

HEMP—Has been inactive at former figures. Of Jute Butts, 1,000 bales sold at 2 11-16c., currency, ₱ lb. We quote: Manila Hemp at 7½c.@8c.; Sisal at 5⅞c.@6c.; gold, ₱ lb.; ocean Russian at $220@$225, gold, ₱ ton; Dressed American, $24 ₱ ton; Unassorted do., $18@$20 ₱ ton. Jute, 3c.@3½c.; Jute Butts, 2 11-16c.@2¾c., currency. Prime Neuch River Flax, 15c. fair to prime Canada do., 14c.@16c.; Western, 14½c.@15c. ₱ lb.

HIDES—Have been in very moderate request at about previous prices; sales, 808 Central American, 300 Mexican, 150 Green-salted Matamoras, 1,500 Wet-salted Texas, 180 Dry-salted do., and 160 Dry southern, on private terms.

MOLASSES—Trade in this line has been without notable activity. Foreign product has been in very limited supply in first hands. Refining grades have been nearly all worked up, with Antilles and Muscovado Headers, however, insist on extreme asking figures. A cargo of 551 hhds. and 74 tcs. Cayennes just arrived, is reported as having been imported by refiners. Grocery goods are also offered spar ngly and a fair demand, but the scant supply of desirable qualities and the decidedly firm views of holders are against free dealings. Sales of 1,100 bbls. and 200 hhds. were reported at 45c. ₱ gallon. The stock of foreign in first hands here this morning was 1,072 hhds. Cuba and 591 hhds. Porto Rico. In a jobbing way, a moderate movement has been noted in foreign, as also in new crop New-Orleans, within the previous range. The stock of New-Orleans here this morning was estimated at 2,300 bbls. We quote: Porto Rico, 45c.@46c.; Barbados, new crop, 44c.@45c.; Demerara, 40c.@50c.; new crop Cuba, grocery qualities, 41c.@45c.; new crop Cuba, refining grades, 42c. for 50 test; do., Centrifugal, 42c.@45c.; St. Croix, 50c.@56c.; New-Orleans, new crop, 62c.@75c. for fair

LAW REPORTS.

THE ATTACK ON MR. DANA.

ARGUMENT ON THE HABEAS CORPUS PROCEEDINGS—JUDGE BLATCHFORD RESERVES HIS DECISION.

The proceedings to have Mr. Charles A. Dana discharged, on habeas corpus, from the custody of Marshal Fiske, who had an attachment against him for an alleged contempt in not appearing as a witness in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, in the case of the United States against Snyder, were begun yesterday in the United States Circuit Court before Judge Blatchford. District Attorney Bliss and Assistant District Attorney Smith appeared for Marshal Fiske, and the Messrs. Bartlett for Mr. Dana. Marshal Fiske and Mr. Dana were both present.

Mr. Bliss made return to the court that Marshal Fiske held Mr. Dana by virtue of the attachment, properly issued out of a court of competent jurisdiction.

Mr. William T. Bartlett traversed the return, and contended that Mr. Dana should be discharged for the following reasons: The court issuing the subpœna for Mr. Dana to appear as a witness had not adequate jurisdiction to issue it, as it was merely a Territorial court relating to a municipal law, so far as the case in which the subpœna was issued was concerned. The Government was limited in serving compulsory process for witnesses in suits in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia to witnesses residing in the District or within 100 miles of the place of trial. The attachment was void, because it did not even purport to be supported by oath or affirmation. The execution of the attachment would be a flagrant violation of article 6 of amendments to the Constitution, which provided that in all criminal prosecutions the accused should enjoy the right to a speedy and public trial by an impartial jury of the State and district wherein the crime should have been committed. Contempt of the courts of the United States was an offense against the United States. If Mr. Dana had committed this offense, he committed it in the Southern District of the State of New-York, and he could not be tried for it, under the Constitution, elsewhere. Mr. Dana had not been in or near the District of Columbia (and did not want to go) [laughter], and the odious doctrine of constructive crime, which had long since been abandoned by England, could have no place in this country. The detention of Mr. Dana on the attachment was in violation of article 5 of amendments to the Constitution, which provided that no person should be deprived of liberty without due process of law. That process was not due process of law which is sued out of a court manifestly without jurisdiction of the alleged offense charged against Mr. Dana, and which did not purport to be supported by the oath or affirmation required by the Constitution. Whatever the extent to which a subpœna for a witness in a criminal case might run, the only way to compel obedience to it was by a warrant issued by a Judge of the United States in the district where such witness was found; and before such warrant could issue the Judge must be satisfied that the testimony of such witness would be necessary in a criminal proceeding in which the Government was a party or was interested. The Judge could then hold the witness to bail to appear and testify, or in default of bail, imprison him until he was removed to the court to give his testimony. He could be removed by the Marshal only on the warrant of the Judge. In the present case the court was asked to remove Mr. Dana to the District of Columbia without an iota of that proof of the necessity of his testimony which the statute required before the court could even hold him in the paltry sum of $20 bail to appear there.

Mr. Bliss, in reply, contended that the Supreme Court, which issued the writs, had complete jurisdiction, as a court of the United States, to issue both the subpœna and the attachment, and compel obedience to the same by Mr. Dana if the forms required by law in reference to the issuing of such process had been complied with, which, Mr. Bliss said, was the fact in the present case. The Supreme Court having competent jurisdiction, the court of this, the Southern District of New-York, could not, on habeas corpus, go behind the record to ascertain the cause of commitment; for, if this were permitted, a habeas corpus would be turned into a writ of error, giving power to review the action of a court or co-ordinate jurisdiction, which certainly was never intended. There could not be a discharge on habeas corpus for mere informality in issuing the process where there was adequate proof that a prima facie case of offense was made out, or held by the court issuing the process to have been committed. The case of the United States against Snyder was a criminal case, and in criminal cases process of the courts of the United States could run all over the United States. The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia was for the purposes of the present case invested with all the power of a United States Circuit or District Court of the United States, including the serving of the process. Mr. Bliss cited a number of cases in support of his positions. If the offense against the court was committed in this district in one sense, on account of Mr. Dana's physical presence here, it was none the less an offense committed, in a legal sense, in the district of Columbia, a contempt having been inflicted upon that court, and, therefore, in the District of Columbia, by the disobedience of Mr. Dana. The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia could not exercise its jurisdiction as a United States Court unless it could, unmanneled, issue and have its subpœnas and attachments served and obeyed. The subpœna in this case was properly issued by a court of adequate jurisdiction, an attachment was issued to punish the avowed disobedience of the subpœna, and the substance of the defense of Mr. Dana was that he did not want to go to the District of Columbia. This was not an unusual defense, for few who had rendered themselves amenable to the law cared to place themselves voluntarily in a position to be punished. There was no good reason why the writ of habeas corpus should not be dismissed, and Mr. Dana remanded to the custody of Marshal Fiske, to be dealt with by the court whose process he had disobeyed and contemned.

After a brief reply by Mr. Bartlett, Judge Blatchford took the papers, reserving his decision, Mr. Dana to continue on parole until the decision is announced.

THE NEW JEFFERSON MARKET COURT-HOUSE.

Robert Culkin has brought a suit against the Mayor, &c., and the Commissioners to build the new Jefferson Market Court-house, to restrain them from tearing down a portion of the old building, on the site of which the new one is to go up, and of which he holds a lease, with two years of the term unexpired. He alleges in his complaint that the defendants are about to tear down the building without making compensation to him for his unexpired term. A temporary injunction was granted against the defendants, and yesterday, before Judge Barrett, in Supreme Court, Chambers argument was heard on a motion to continue this injunction until the final determination of the rights of the parties. Plaintiff also seeks to compel the defendants to have recourse to the provisions of the Railroad Act, which authorizes the appointment of a commission to determine whether the property sought to be taken is necessary for the use of the Corporation, and, if so, to estimate and award the compensation to be paid the plaintiff for his interest therein. The defense of the City and the Commissioners is that a preceding commission had made awards to other occupants of the building, but finding Culkin without a lease made none to him. Delay ensued in tearing down the building, during which Culkin, with knowledge that the building was to be torn down, obtained the lease on which he now founds the right to compensation from the City. This lease contains a clause providing for its expiration at any time when it becomes necessary to take the property for public use, and an additional clause prohibiting him from subletting the premises or any part thereof. Culkin did sublet, and in that respect, it is claimed by the City, violated and forfeited his lease; also, that the authorities are now ready to make public use of the premises, and therefore, by the terms of the lease, it has become forfeited. The additional claim is made on the part of the defense that by plaintiff's complaint it appearing he seeks to recover compensation, his proper remedy is a suit at law for its recovery, not by his present proceeding. Judge Barrett reserved his decision.

PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SEWER CONTRACTS.

Mary G. Pinckney has instituted proceedings to restrain the confirmation of a report imposing an assessment upon her property. The assessment was imposed for the expense of constructing a sewer on St. Nicholas avenue, between One Hundred and Tenth and One Hundred and Sixteenth streets. She claims that the work was done by Thomas E. Crimmins, under a private contract from the Commissioner of Public Works, and that it cost double as much as similar contracts for work in the same vicinity which had been awarded by public bidding, the private contract being at the rate of $11 50 per foot and the public one at $5 70 per foot. She therefore claims that the assessment is illegal, and that if the report is confirmed it will become a charge on her property and a cloud on her title, and she seeks by injunction to restrain the Board of Correction of Assessments from confirming the list. In opposition it is claimed that the Commissioner of Public Works had authority to award the private contract, and, admitting the facts as to price, the acts of 1872 and 1874 provide that no suit in equity will lie to remove a cloud on title in the form of an assessment; that the proper remedy of the plaintiff is by way of petition, under the act of 1858, to have the assessment corrected. The case was argued at length before Judge Barrett, in Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, by Mr. Shaw, of the firm of Allison & Shaw, on behalf of plaintiff, and by Mr. Barnes on behalf of the defendant. The court reserved its decision.

ASSAULT AT SEA.

The trial of William Augustus Myers, a seaman on the American brigantine John Sherwood, on the charge of assaulting Isaac H. Stewart, the colored cook of the vessel, with a sheath-knife, resulting in Stewart's death, was begun yesterday in the criminal branch of the United States Circuit Court, before Judge Benedict. The stabbing took place on the 4th of last January, when the vessel was a short distance out from Queenstown on its way to this port, and was a result of a quarrel between Myers and some of the crew and the cook, on the ground that the cook did not serve them with proper food. Myers, as he claims, in self-defense, stabbed the cook in the right breast. The cook died some days afterward in Queenstown, and there not being sufficient evidence on which to proceed against Myers for a graver offense, he was indicted for an assault with a dangerous weapon. The trial will be continued this morning.

COURT NOTES.

Nearly all the State (civil) courts remained closed to business until 1 P. M., yesterday, the Judges being in attendance at the funeral of the late Judge Roosevelt.

In the General Sessions Court yesterday, Francis Jackson, charged with burglary on the premises of Henry Witt, No. 143 Hester street, on the night of the 2d of April, pleaded guilty to an attempt, and was sent to State Prison for eighteen months.

In the Court of General Sessions, yesterday, Isaac Jacobs, furniture dealer, of No. 75 Columbia street, was charged with the larceny of furniture valued at $52, the property of Henry Levy, No. 14 Bowery. District Attorney Russell accepted a plea of petit larceny, and Jacobs was sent to the Penitentiary for six months.

Henry Ross, a well-known offender, was called up by District Attorney Russell, in General Sessions, yesterday, on two indictments charging him with having obtained by trick and device $18 50 from Minnie Hines, of No. 1,611 Second avenue, and $4 89 from Ellen Manning, of No. 15 Cherry street. Ross pleaded guilty to petit larceny, and was sentenced to six months in the Penitentiary on each charge.

On the night of the 25th of March the store of Joseph J. Mayhow, No. 569 Broadway, was broken into and rifled of a quantity of velveteen valued at $250. A portion of the stolen property was found in the possession of Andrew Hess and William Brown, who were arrested, and yesterday pleaded guilty in the Court of General Sessions. The Recorder sent the prisoners to State Prison for three years and six months.

Peter R. Post, Jr., charged with obtaining goods by false pretenses, having, as alleged, on the list of August, 1874, obtained possession of the stock and fixtures of Abram Bogart, Jr., at No. 1 Avenue O, by means of a fraudulent mortgage which he claimed to be valid security for $4,500, gave $3,000 bail in the District Attorney's office yesterday on an indictment for obtaining goods by false pretenses. Charles E. Post, real estate agent, of No. 5 Pine street, brother of the accused, furnished the necessary bail.

Arnold, Constable & Co. sued Joseph B. Close to recover a bill of $620 57 for dry goods furnished to his wife and daughters, and the case was tried before Judge Lawrence and a jury, in Supreme Court, Circuit, yesterday. The husband claimed that the goods were not necessaries, for which he could be held responsible. The plaintiffs claimed that they were necessaries, and so did defendant's wife and daughters. The jury evidently found difficulty in determining the question, for, after an hour's discussion, they had failed to agree, and were ordered to bring in a sealed verdict this morning if they agreed.

MORGAN JONES' PLUMBING BILL.

Francis Sheridan, as assignee of Morgan Jones, brought suit against the City to recover a claim of $16,508 05 for plumbing done in some of the public buildings and offices. The claim is made up of three items, $2,734 56 for work done in the old County Court-house, $6,331 75 for work done in the County Jail, and $1,039 49 for work done in other County offices, all of which was done in the year 1871. The defense set up on the part of the City is, that the amount of work claimed for was not done; that if done, it was not of the value charged; that the audit of the bills by the Supervisors, while no appropriation existed to pay for the work, was illegal, and that the City was not liable for a portion of the work which had been done on some of the armories, the leases for such armories being illegal. Counsel for plaintiff, when the question was raised as to the armories, agreed to throw out that portion of the claim in the present suit, and go to the jury on the balance. Judge Van Vorst then, on his own volition, raised a question as to the necessity of proof that the work had been properly authorized, and a question was also raised as to the validity of the assignment from Morgan Jones to plaintiff. The case is still on trial.

UNITED STATES SUPREME COURT.

No. 84.—*Dows et al. vs. The National Exchange Bank of Milwaukee.*—Error to the Circuit Court for the Southern District of New-York, and one other case.—The case presents the question which of two innocent persons must suffer loss occasioned by the alleged fraudulent shipment of grain by a third party. The shipment was wheat purchased in Milwaukee by McLaren & Co., upon orders received from A. F. Smith & Co., of Oswego, N. Y. The purchasers paid for the wheat, and to reimburse themselves for the money advanced they shipped the wheat on certain vessels, three in number, receiving from the Captains thereof triplicate bills of lading, which described themselves as shippers, and by their terms made the wheat deliverable to the Cashier of the Merchants' Bank at Watertown, N. Y. McLaren & Co. presented these drafts on A. F. Smith & Co., with the bills of lading attached thereto to the defendant bank, and obtained discounts thereon, the bank retaining the original bills of lading. The Cashier of the bank, after discounting the bills, wrote a special indorsement on each of them directing the Watertown Bank to hold the wheat till the drafts were paid. The sight drafts were paid by A. F. Smith & Co. before the arrival of the wheat at its place of destination, and certain time drafts were accepted by them. Subsequently Smith & Co. removed the wheat from the elevators fraudulently, as alleged, to canal boats destined to New-York, and, consigning the wheat to Dows & Co., that firm advanced largely upon the bills of lading representing Smith & Co. as the shippers. The question is, which of the parties—the Milwaukee Bank or Dows & Co.—must be the loser. The court decided that the Milwaukee Bank was entitled to the value of the wheat against which time drafts were drawn; and it is here urged that whenever one of two innocent parties must suffer by the acts of a third, he who has given opportunity to the third person to occasion the loss must suffer, and it is said that it was by the fault of the Milwaukee Bank, or of its agent, the Watertown Bank, that Smith & Co. were enabled to commit the fraud.

C. VanSantvoord for plaintiff in error; H. M. Finch for defendant in error.

In the United States Supreme Court to-day, on motion of Mr. J. M. McPherson, Samuel C. Denson, of Sacramento, Cal., was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of this court.

On motion of H. M. Finch, Mr. John L. Thompson, of Chicago, was admitted to practice as an attorney and counselor of this court.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—In the Court of Appeals Thursday, April 8, 1875, the following cases were heard:

No. 167.—*George A. Osgood et al., Receiver, &c., respondents, vs. William S. Toole et al., appellants.*—Argument resumed and concluded.

No. 51.—*William G. Audenried, Executor, &c., appellant, vs. Mercantile Mutual Insurance Company, respondent.*—Argued by Francis Kennard, of counsel for appellant, and by James C. Carter for respondent.

No. 168.—*William T. Post, respondent, vs. Flavel B. Doremus, appellant.*—Argued by C. M. Marsh, of counsel for appellant, and by N. C. Moak for respondent.

Proclamation made, and court adjourned until Friday, April 9, at 10 A. M.

DECISIONS.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

By Judge Barrett.

Kerrison vs. Kerrison.—Referred back to the Referee for further proofs as to the service of the process and as to the residence of the parties at the time of the commencement of the suit. The latter fact must be proved by some person other than the plaintiff, whose testimony is confined to the proof of the marriage. As to the former fact, the person who pointed defendant out to the process-server should be examined.

Degraaf vs. Kennard.—Report confirmed and judgment granted.

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

By Judge Freedman.

Logan vs. Logan.—In addition to the proofs submitted the plaintiff must show that the defendant did not appear in this action. If notice of appearance was given, and from the report of the Referee it would seem that such was the fact, the application for final judgment must be made on motion.

Janes vs. Aldridge et al.—The papers fail to show assignee to or consent of all the defendants, and the order is not drawn in conformity with the notice of motion.

Pollock et al. vs. Smith et al.—The order should recite the names of the affiants, and the date of the affidavits, and should contain a blank space for the insertion of the name of the person to be appointed guardian, &c.

Hart vs. Nye.—Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Cooper Union vs. McNamara.—Motion denied, with $10 costs.

Downer et al. vs. Morgan et al.—Motion granted as to witnesses named, and denied as to the witness whose name is not set forth. No costs to either party.

Nichols et al. vs. Bell.—Defendant's motion for leave to amend answer granted on payment of $10 costs, and without prejudice to the proceedings already had. Plaintiffs' motion to place cause on short calendar denied without costs.

Herzberg et al. vs. Murray.—So much of the order of March 27, 1875, as granted a stay must be vacated; in all other respects the motion is denied. No costs to either party.

Burchell vs. Reinecke et al.—Referee's report confirmed and judgment of foreclosure and sale ordered.

By Judge Curtis.

Strum vs. Williams.—Ordered settled.

COURT CALENDARS—THIS DAY.

COURT OF APPEALS.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—The day calendar of the Court of Appeals for Friday, April 9, 1875, is as follows: Nos. 180, 166, 145, 186, 187, 189, 191, 192.

SUPREME COURT—CHAMBERS.

Held by Barrett, J.

Nos.	
24—Goodwin vs. Moore.	119—Miles, &c., vs. Titus.
27—Goodrich vs. Hautenbach.	126—Imhoff vs. Green, Controller.
117—Schemerhorn vs. Beebe, &c.	

Call from 150 up to, and including, 200.

SUPREME COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Adjourned for the term.

SUPREME COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Van Brunt, J.

Nos.	Demurrers.	Nos.	
6—Herlich vs. Brennan, &c.		310—Searing vs. Paref, impleaded.	
7—Palmer vs. The Mayor, &c.		311—Schettler vs. Smith et al.	
10—Healy et al. vs. The Mayor, &c.		312—Weiss vs. Mecke et al.	
13—De Varona vs. Holmes.		313—Hooker vs. Martin et al.	
14—Lambert vs. Hope M. Life Ins. Co.		314—Same vs. Same.	
15—Butterworth vs. Jay.		315—West vs. Erben, Jr.	
16—Houghton et al. vs. Launoatte.		325—Peck vs. Dunlap.	
20—Collins vs. Armand et al.		326—Meyenhofer vs. Bleakley et al.	
21—Leeds vs. Rawson.		245—Angell vs. Erie R. R. Co.	
Issues of Law and Fact.		231—Brady vs. Van Loon et al.	
257—Measmore vs. Martin et al.		375—Gormley, &c., vs. Campbell et al.	
258—Same vs. Same.		39—Barry vs. Brune et al.	
261—Nichols vs. Nussbaum et al.		250—Willard vs. Conner, sheriff, &c.	
297—Monesse vs. Dupariquet.		215—Peck vs. Vance.	
302—Hilburghauser vs. Slover.		21—Mitchell vs. Reed.	
304—Reed vs. Allen.		102—Miller et al. vs. Sledge et al.	
308—Allen vs. McChristie.		254—Allen vs. Ferris et al.	
309—Wiegand vs. Newcombe.		205—Bruner vs. Meigs, Jr., et al.	

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT COURT—PART I.

Held by Lawrence, J.

Nos.	Short Causes.	Nos.	Short Causes.
2313—Lilienthal vs. Hurdi et al.		1687—Ward vs. Baron.	
1879—Payton vs. Finn.		2567—Parsons et al. vs. De Leyer, impl'd.	
2305—Graham vs. Brainard et al.		1575—Cloud vs. Remoud.	
2067—Manning et al., Executors, &c., vs. Davis et al.		2506—Dolan vs. The Mayor, &c.	
2099—Warner vs. Board of Education.		1639—Gunzenhauser, Administratrix, &c., vs. Lyons.	
1405—Denslmes et al. vs. Drake.		1995—Kearney vs. Commissioners of Emigration.	
1815—Gutson vs. Hurd.		2451—Sewert et al. vs. Winchester.	
1821—Salisbury vs. Imbbell et al.			

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT—PART II.

Held by Donohue, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
1856—Watts vs. Crosby.		1776—Sullivan vs. Watson et al.	
924—North vs. Farrell.		2520—Rutter vs. Schleier et al.	
2548—Boehm vs. Thompson.		2468—Scallon, Administratrix, &c., vs. Cunningham et al.	
1840—Rockwell vs. Grant et al.		2710—Faxon et al. vs. Bramhall.	
2502—Marvin et al. vs. McKoon.		2732—Delafield et al. vs. Wright.	
2448—Stamper et al. vs. Brown et al.		2768—Germania Bank vs. Calkins, &c.	
1854—Church vs. Lewis.		2742—Ackerman et al. vs. Morton.	
2432—Colt vs. N. C. Ore Dressing Co.		2772—Morton vs. Hay et al.	
2064—Bleakley vs. Maltby et al.		586—Gardner vs. Martinez, Administratrix, &c.	
2554—Tompkins vs. Tuttle.		2694—Goodwin vs. Meiller.	
1584—Read vs. Reeve.		1432—Second Nat. Bank of Nashville, Tenn., vs. Riva.	
2300—Guggenheim vs. Mehrbach.		2658—Ames et al. vs. Wagner et al.	
700—Cooke vs. Mixer et al.		2566—Olsen vs. The Mayor, &c.	
1368—Gilchrist vs. Carrington et al.			
1458—Platt, Assignee, &c., vs. Chapin et al.			
1476—W. B. & C. Mfg. Co. vs. Manhattan M'fg. Co.			
1650½—Schubert vs. Appum et al.			
2304—Gade vs. Hierson et al.			
2258—Davis, Assignee, &c., vs. Rea.			
2512—Cobb et al. vs. Bernstein et al.			

SUPREME COURT—CIRCUIT PART III.

Held by Van Vorst, J.

Nos.	Short Causes.	Nos.	
2123—Nat. Bk. of the Republic of N. Y. vs. Palmer et al.		1367½—Greve vs. Germania Fire Ins. Co.	
2335—Phenix National Bk. vs. Ross.		2459—Same vs. Same.	
2344—Same vs. Same.		2675—Nassau Bank vs. Taylor et al.	
2311—Young vs. Gardner.		2679—Deutsche Nat. Bank vs. Unekart et al.	
2501—National Park Bank vs. Ross.		2681—Koncke et al. vs. Unkart et al.	
2546—Same vs. Same.		2781—Matlnee et al. vs. Adams.	
2505—Amlendam et al. vs. Williamson et al.		2049—Toledo National Bk. vs. Carrington et al.	
2569—Wilson vs. Vanderbilt, Executrix, &c.		2572—Dunphy vs. The Mayor, &c.	
1365½—Greve vs. Hanover Fire Ins. Co.			

SUPERIOR COURT—GENERAL TERM.

Held by Monell, C. J.; Curtis and Speir, JJ.

Nos.		Nos.	
21—Moody vs. Andrews et al.		32—Atwell vs. Joslyn et al.	
31—Hogan vs. Laimbeer.		34—De Peyster vs. Murphy.	

SUPERIOR COURT—SPECIAL TERM.

Held by Freedman, J.

No.		No.	
34—Ogden vs. Wood et al.		35— —— vs. ——	

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Sedgwick, J.

Case on—No. 1245—Nat. Trust Co. of N. Y. vs. Rolston. No day calendar.

SUPERIOR COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Adjourned for the term.

COMMON PLEAS—EQUITY TERM.

Held by J. F. Daly, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
9—Underhill vs. Parker.		54—Earle vs. Thompson.	
10—Buckhelster vs. Preifer.		6—Bangs vs. Blue Ridge Railroad Co. et al.	
14—Hatch vs. Churchill.		53—Johst vs. Johst.	
51—Behrend vs. Saenger.			
46—Pitts vs. Pitts.			

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM.

Held by Daly, C. J.

Nos.		Nos.	
1656—Hogan vs. The Mayor, &c.		2604—Weber vs. The Mayor, &c.	
2315—Dooley vs. The Mayor, &c.		2543—McCafferty vs. The Mayor, &c.	
2316—Maloney vs. The Mayor, &c.		1892—Hanlon vs. The Mayor, &c.	
2376—Doering vs. The Mayor, &c.		2340—Koe vs. The Mayor, &c.	
2364—Landwehr vs. The Mayor, &c.		2525—Sullivan vs. The Mayor, &c.	
2160—McCauley vs. The Mayor, &c.			

COMMON PLEAS—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Larremore, J.

Case on—No. 1292—Wehle et al. vs. National Citizens' Bank. No day calendar.

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART I.

Held by Joachimsen, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
4791—Monahan vs. Blake et al.		2024—Leidel vs. Doherty.	
1935—Jacobs vs. Dugan.		2015—Smith et al. vs. Sibree et al.	
1903—Owen et al. vs. Dolan.		2018—Griffin vs. Bannon et al.	
1895—Fenton vs. Byrnes.		2020—O'Meara vs. Grinnell.	
3647—Brown et al. vs. Whitbeck et al.		2021—James vs. McCollum.	
2011—Hoick vs. Lambusch-er et al.		1868—Drev vs. Steinan.	
2012—Barnes vs. Baebler.		3511—Klemm vs. Rudolphy.	
2013—O'Meara vs. Grinnell.			

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART II.

Held by Gross, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
2754—Lynch vs. Levy.		2025—Ullman et al. vs. Freidenick.	
1980—Carroll vs. Lafor.		2026—Rosenstein et al. vs. Astin.	
1640—Crow vs. Scott.		2027—Schuyler et al. vs. Reed, Jr.	
1731—Wise vs. Fitch.		2029—Carpenter vs. Atherton, Jr., et al.	
3272—Maguer vs. Cornish.		2031—Cottingham versus Green et al.	
1064—Richards vs. Carleton.		2032—Mirick vs. Hoey et al.	
1494—Lewis vs. Fickhardt.			
1970—Chase vs. Buffan.			
3588—McNaught vs. Jardine.			

MARINE COURT—TRIAL TERM—PART III.

Held by Shea, J.

Nos.		Nos.	
——Baker vs. Stone, (Marine case.)		3375—Cahn et al. vs. Strippel et al.	
2356—McIntyre vs. Lynch		3219—Rose vs. Dewey.	
3282—Schroeder vs. Festner, impleaded, &c.		3283—Laurence et al. vs. Keruez.	
3284—Kidd et al. vs. Peter-O'Neill.		2893—Frank et al. vs. Astin.	
5114—Same vs. Same.		2746—Hill vs. Dickinson.	
3564—Pulvermacher vs. Salus.		3387—Gates et al. vs. Sanford et al.	
3346—Striffler vs. Schaefer.		484—Garbarini et al. vs. Dondero.	
3631—Spratt vs. Nichols.		2946—Maher vs. Connor.	

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

Held by Hackett, Recorder.

Thomas Barton, burglary.
William Devery, felonious assault and battery.
Martin Sypher, felonious assault and battery.
Edward B. Curry, felonious assault and battery.
William Halloran, felonious assault and battery.
Thomas Van Benthusen, felonious assault and battery.
James Dock, grand larceny.
Charles Bernstein and Mark Bernstein, grand larceny.
Annie Valentine, grand larceny.
Michael Meakan, grand larceny.
Morris Celler, grand larceny.
Charles Taylor, grand larceny.
John Morgan, grand larceny.
Fanny Amies, grand larceny.
Adam Deidrich, grand larceny.
Richard Carroll and Jefferson Carroll, grand larceny.
John Donobue, grand larceny.
Thomas Smith, grand larceny.
Ellen Luey, grand larceny.
Charles Logue, grand larceny.
George Olney, grand larceny.
Charles E. D. Paterson, receiving stolen goods.
William Keating and Patrick McCabe, receiving stolen goods.
Jacob Robel, receiving stolen goods.
John Clare and Henry Dohman, petit larceny.
Patrick Duffy, petit larceny.
Mary McCarthy, petit larceny.
John Powers, assault and battery.

A SKILLFUL BROOKLYN ROBBERY.

Dr. G. A. Norfolk, of No. 75 Fulton street Brooklyn, was yesterday the victim of a very adroit thief, who succeeded in stealing from his coat, which hung in a private office, a pocket-book containing $500. A well-dressed stranger entered the Doctor's drug store at the above number, and asked to be allowed to wait for his sister, a Mrs. Clark, who had appointed to meet him at that place at 11 o'clock. Dr. Norfolk politely invited the stranger to a seat in his private office. A few moments afterward two other well-dressed men entered the store, and one of them complaining that he was unwell, asked to speak with the Doctor a moment in private. The Doctor stepped out into a hallway adjoining the store with the patient, and was there kept in conversation for several minutes. When Dr. Norfolk returned to the store the first stranger had left the private office, and the friend of his patient had also disappeared. A suspicion that he had been robbed at once occurred to the Doctor, and going to his overcoat, which hung in the private office, he found that a pocket-book containing $500 had been taken from one of the pockets. In his excitement the Doctor allowed the third man to escape. The Police, however, have been furnished with accurate descriptions of the thieves, and hope in a short time to be able to capture them.

THE NEW MEASURES AGAINST THE RING.

NOTICE OF ACTION FILED IN THE COUNTY CLERK'S OFFICE—THE LIST OF PROPERTY IN TWEED'S POSSESSION AT THE TIME OF THE EXPOSURE.

The developments yesterday were few in regard to the civil suits just commenced by the Attorney General, in behalf of the people of the State, against William M. Tweed. Under Sheriff Cumming said that he could give no information in regard to the number of attachments on property of members of the Ring received at the Sheriff's office. Nor could he say what was proposed to be done, for, should he, the ends of justice might be defeated. In regard to the reports of orders of arrest in the hands of the Sheriff, he was very reticent, but would have it inferred that the only one so far received was the one issued by Judge Davis against Tweed, as a precaution in the event of his being released from the Penitentiary by the Court of Appeals on a writ of habeas corpus.

Ex-Attorney General Barlow stated that the prosecutors of the Ring intended to push civil suits vigorously against all concerned in robbing the City, and it was hoped to a successful termination. Attorney General Pratt, Messrs. Charles O'Conor, Wheeler, H. Peckham, and himself would do everything in their power to force a restitution of the money stolen from the Municipality. He was unwilling to answer any questions which might disclose the plan of action agreed upon by the counsel for the people. He said that he would state in general terms, however, that a strenuous effort would be made to discover whether or not any property belonging to defendants in the present suits, or to defendants in suits to be brought hereafter, was fraudulently conveyed, and legal measures would be taken to prevent its purchase by innocent parties until the suits were decided upon by the courts, so that the people could get possession of it if they should be successful.

NOTICE OF ACTION AGAINST TWEED.

The following notice of action was filed against William M. Tweed yesterday in the office of the County Clerk, Hon. William Walsh. The list of property embraces everything known to have been in the possession of Tweed at the time of the exposure, and which passed into the hands of other parties.

SUPREME COURT—*City and County of New-York.—The People of the State of New-York against William M. Tweed and the Mayor, Aldermen, and Commonalty of the City of New-York.*—Notice is hereby given that an action has been commenced in this court, a complaint of the above-named plaintiffs against the above-named defendants, for wrongfully obtaining and receiving money and property belonging to the County of New-York, and for wrongfully converting such money and property while holding a public office in which action the plaintiffs demand judgment thereupon for the sum of six millions one hundred and ninety-eight thousand nine hundred and fifty-seven 88-100 dollars, ($6,198,957 88,) and that a warrant of attachment, under title 7, part 2 of Code of Procedure, was on the 6th day of April, 1875, duly issued in this action against the defendant, William M. Tweed, by this court, and delivered to the Sheriff of the County of New-York, and delivered to him for execution, whereby the following property is intended to be affected;

Duane street, north side, 100 feet east of Broadway, 125x75x100x25x20x50.

King's Bridge road, west side, about eleven and a half acres. Fort Washington.

King's Bridge road, adjoining above, eleven acres, Fort Washington.

Broadway, north-east corner of Twenty-first street, 102.5x123.11x98.9x96.9.

Ninth street, north side, 100 feet west of Third avenue, 75x92.

Ninth street, south side, 329 feet west of Second avenue, 25x75.

Twenty-third street, south side, 250 feet east of Fourth avenue, 25x98.9.

Twenty-fourth street, north side, 260 feet west of Third avenue, 44x98.9.

Fortieth street, south side, 150 feet east of Madison avenue, 25x98.9.

Fifty-ninth street, north-west corner Grand circle, runs west 34.3 feet, thence north 75.5 feet, thence east 25 feet, thence south 25 feet, thence east 17.7 feet to Grand circle, thence south-west 51.2 feet to beginning.

Fifty-eighth street, south side, 375 feet west of Ninth avenue, 50x100.5.

Fifty-seventh street, north side, 275 feet west of Ninth avenue, 100x100.5.

Forty-second street, south side, 125 feet west of Eighth avenue, 25x98.9.

Sixty-third street, north side, 125 feet west of Eighth avenue, 125x100.5.

Seventy-fourth street, south side, 200 feet east of Eleventh avenue, 25x148x25.9x153.

Seventy-fourth street, south side, 350 feet east of Eleventh avenue, 50x140.9x25.1x142.11.

Eighty-fourth street, south side, 175 feet east of Ninth avenue, 250x½ block.

Eighty-third street, north side, 175 feet east of Ninth avenue, 250x½ block.

One Hundred and Eighth and One Hundred and Ninth streets, Boulevard and old Bloomingdale road, the entire block.

One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, south side, 100 feet west of Fourth avenue, 40x99.11.

Third avenue, south-east corner of Sixty-third street, 50.5x105.

Fourth avenue and Madison avenue, Sixty-eighth to Sixty-ninth street, block.

Fourth avenue and Madison avenue, Sixty-ninth to Seventieth street, block.

Fourth avenue, south-west corner of One Hundred and Twenty-ninth street, 99.11x100.

Fourth avenue, south-east corner of One Hundred and Fifth street, 100.11x350.

Fifth avenue, east side, 82.2 feet north of Eighty-fourth street, 20x125.

Eighth avenue, north-west corner of Fifty-eighth street, runs west 200 feet, thence north 100.5 feet, thence east 200 feet, thence north 100.5 feet to Fifty-ninth street, thence east 14.10 feet to Grand circle, thence south-east 33.2 feet, thence south 68.10 feet to centre of block, thence east 45 feet to west side of Grand circle, thence south-east 123.5 feet to west side of Eighth avenue, thence south 40.8 feet.

Eighth avenue, west side, 125.5 feet south of Seventy-first street, 25x100.

Eighth avenue, west side, 50 feet south of One Hundred and Thirteenth street, 50.5x100.

Fifth avenue, east side, 82.2 feet north of Eighty-fourth street, 20x125.

Fifth avenue, south-east corner of Forty-third street, 62.11x123; Forty-third street, south side, 123 feet east of Fifth avenue, 10x100.5.

Fifteenth street, north side, 370 feet east of Seventh avenue, 20x103.3.

Oliver street, east side, 55 feet north of South street, 25x50.

Mercer street, east side, 25 feet south of Bleecker street, 105x85x15x25x100.

(Signed,) DAVID PRATT, Attorney General,
Plaintiffs' Attorney.

Dated NEW-YORK, April 8, 1875.

FRANCE AND THE CENTENNIAL.

The latest Paris journals announce that Messrs. Oscar de Lafayette, Pascal Duprat, and Laboulaye, of the French Commission, for the Philadelphia Centennial, will apply to the French National Assembly, when it reassembles, for an appropriation of 500,000 francs to defray the expenses of the Commission in organizing the French department of the exposition. The Commission held a meeting on the 24th of March, when Mr. Washburne, the American Minister, was present, and, in reply to a question asked on the subject, stated that he had received a cable dispatch from Secretary Fish, announcing that the Attorney General had decided that the goods on exhibition, in case of failure, are not liable to seizure, and that the full text of the opinion would be forwarded to him by the next mail. It appears that on this point some uncertainty had been caused by statements by European, and especially German, journals, in relation to risks to be incurred in case of a failure of the Centennial. The commission resolved to call on the Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Finance, Agriculture, and Commerce, to request their co-operation in preparing for the Exposition.

THE FUNERAL OF JUDGE ROOSEVELT.

The funeral ceremonies over the remains of Judge James I. Roosevelt were held yesterday morning in Grace Church, which was filled by an audience embracing many of the most prominent citizens and members of the legal profession. Among those present were Judges Larremore, Daly, Donohue, Barbour, Barrett, and Sutherland; A. T

The New York Times.

WITH SUPPLEMENT.

NEW-YORK, FRIDAY, APRIL 9, 1875.

AMUSEMENTS THIS EVENING.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—L'Ombra. (Italian Opera)—Miss Adelaide Randall, Miss M. Hoffman, Signor Benfratelli, Signor Tagliapietra.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—Romance of a Poor Young Man—Mr. H. J. Montague, Mr. John Gilbert, Miss Ada Dyas, Mme. Ponisi.

FIFTH AVENUE THEATRE.—The Big Bonanza—Mr. Charles Fisher, Mr. James Lewis, Mr. W. Davidge, Miss Fanny Davenport.

UNION SQUARE THEATRE.—The Two Orphans—Mr. John Parselle, Mr. C. R. Thorne, Jr., Miss Fanny Morant, Miss Kate Claxton.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—Henry V.—Mr. George Regnold, Mr. Frederick Thorne, Mr. Charles Calvert, Miss Berthe Girardin.

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Jolie Parfumeuse—Mlle. Marie Aimée, Mlle. Nardyn, Messrs. Kolletz, Dubouchet.

PARK THEATRE.—Davy Crockett—Mr. Frank Mayo, Mr. H. Forsberg, Miss Rosa Rand, Miss Annie Douglass.

BOWERY THEATRE.—Around the World in Eighty Days—Mr. Edwin F. Thorne and company.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—Ahmed—Mlle. Josephine Morlacchi, Mlle. A. Golletti.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—Vaudeville and Variety Entertainment.

BARNUM'S ROMAN HIPPODROME.—Grand Oriental Pageant—Racing—Menagerie. Matinée at 2.

STEINWAY HALL.—Concert—Mme. Marie Salvotti, Mrs. M. D. Simmons, Mr. William Castle, Mr. G. W. Morgan.

SAN FRANCISCO MINSTRELS.—Minstrelsy and Negro Comicalities—Messrs. Birch, Wambold, and Backus.

COLOSSEUM.—Cyclorama of Paris by Night—Operettas—Sketches. Matinee.

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At the State Capitol yesterday the canal question came up in some half dozen different forms. The nominations made by the Governor for the Special Commission on Canal Management were confirmed by the Senate. The Joint Legislative Committee opened its public sessions with the examination of Canal Auditor THAYER. He stated that since the beginning of last year the ordinary repairs on the canals have been done on the "superintending system," that is, by day's work under the supervision of the Canal Superintendents. These officials make periodical estimates of the amount of repairs required for the section which they have in charge; these estimates are passed on by the Canal Commissioner in whose division the section lies, and having received his approval, they pass to the Auditor, who gives the Superintendent the requisite authority to draw on the Treasury for the amount of his estimates. Mr. THAYER was of opinion that these payments should be made by pay-masters, and not by the Superintendents. That point is covered in the Canal Reform bill of Mr. DAVIS, which was favorably reported in the Assembly last night. Under its provisions the office of Canal Superintendent is abolished and three Pay-masters are appointed for each division. The spirit of reform has at length reached the Canal Commissioners. They have just rescinded five contracts for extraordinary repairs which had been awarded at amounts of from one-half to one-third of the Engineer's estimates. The board suddenly woke up to a perception of the fact that it was not possible for the contractors to do the work at the amount of their bids. Suppose they endeavor to turn their new-found intelligence to good account, by informing the public how it was that the contractors proposed to undertake work at thirty-three per cent. of its fair value, and yet make a handsome profit on the transaction. Had the Assistant Engineer been "fixed," or the Division Engineer, or the Division Commissioner, or all of them, and how?

Mr. THAYER said that in regard to these extraordinary repairs, the accuracy and truthfulness of all work performed in conformity with contracts were known and tested by the Assistant Engineer alone. He makes the original estimate and reports the completion of the work to the Division Engineer, who swears to the fact while having only a general knowledge of it. That very loose method of administration ought to be stopped by the appointment, by the Governor, of an Inspector of Public Works, who is to be solely responsible to the Executive, and to act under his orders. The bill creating this office was recommended to the House for passage by the Committee of the Whole last night. The Senate debate on the appropriations for the lateral canals resulted in the passage of a resolution ordering that not more than half the amount of revenue received, directly or indirectly, from the traffic on any one of these canals should be expended in any one year for its maintenance. The annual appropriation for ordinary repairs on the canals was reduced from $1,100,000 to $800,000, but $150,000 was added for extraordinary repairs on the Eastern Division of the Erie Canal. Mr. THAYER was quoted as authority for this latter appropriation, but then Mr. THAYER had stated before the Investigating Committee that the heaviest items for extraordinary repairs were inserted by the Legislature in Committees of the Whole, and not by the Canal Committees. This item is probably a perfectly defensible one, but if the Auditor puts the responsibility on the Legislature, and the Legislature on the Auditor, the future investigator of the subject is likely to be a little puzzled as to which should be held to account.

Republican Senators ought not to be deluded into giving any support to the bill for transferring to the Sheriff's office the business and emoluments of the City Marshals. One of the strongest lobbies of the session has been pushing the claims of this bill, and now openly expresses confidence that favorable action can be secured upon it next week. The bill is simply a bold effort to add to the already enormous patronage and excessive revenues of the Sheriff's office, and any Republican who lends himself to such an attempt need hardly complain if his motives are regarded with suspicion. The influences by which the bill has been promoted ought to insure its certain defeat, even were its objects perfectly defensible.

The old affidavits in the remodeled civil suit brought in the name of the State against TWEED, come to the *Herald* with all the freshness of a new revelation. Inasmuch as the *Herald* steadfastly abstained from publishing the evidence against the Ring thieves, and consistently misrepresented and vilified the men who first brought these suits, this is, perhaps, not to be wondered at. "The affidavits of Gov. TILDEN and his clerk, Mr. SMITH, who assisted him in conducting the investigation of the Broadway Bank accounts" are about three years and a half old, though regarded by the *Herald* as new, and for the first time in the columns of that remarkable sheet, stamped as "impregnable evidence." It is only ten months ago since the *Herald* said, in regard to the very suits now renewed under favorable legislation, and in regard to the very men who are now pushing them: "Political trickery, and not the good of the people, induced the commencement of these suits in the name of the people of the State." * * * "It is to be hoped, also, that in future legal proceedings, lawyers will be found to act on behalf of the people who are competent to do something more than draw large fees out of the public Treasury." Messrs. TILDEN and O'CONOR, who never drew a dollar for their long and arduous services in these suits on behalf of the people, will probably appreciate the *Herald's* new-found admiration for their "faithful zeal," and their "labor more worthy of renown than any of the feats of Hercules."

The bill providing for a new Board of Audit, to which we recently referred, was introduced in the Assembly yesterday. At a time when the six million steal of another Board of Audit is again prominently before the public, this proposed repetition of the legislation of 1870 would seem to be specially unseasonable. As a concession to public opinion, the name of the Controller has been added to the new board; but as the friends of the bill doubtless expect to be able to get the decisions of the board regulated by a simple majority vote, Mr. GREEN'S presence need not be fatal to the payment of doubtful claims, which it is the aim of the bill to effect. The people already know the character of the six millions of claims on which it would be the duty of this board to pass. Nobody has questioned that one and all of them ought to be resisted in the courts whenever their payment is demanded. If any special commission is needed to dispose of such claims, it should not be composed of City officials, but of business men of the highest standing, who are willing, with the assistance of experts and accountants, to devote the time required for the detailed examination of a huge mass of chiefly imaginary indebtedness. The courts, however, are daily engaged in wiping out these claims, and so long as their mode of disposal continues to be so satisfactory to the tax-payers, the Legislature ought to leave well alone.

The new Spanish Government is taking strong repressive measures with malcontents. SALMERON, who was President of the Ministry during the early days of the Spanish Republic, and more lately a Professor in the University of Madrid, has been arrested. Another Professor in the same institution has been similarly dealt with the offense of each being a manifestation of opposition to the late reactionary decrees concerning education. It is announced that members of the Faculty who resign their chairs on account of their objections to these decrees, are to banished forthwith. This may be a good way to rebuild the fallen dynasty of the Bourbons in Spain. But, when such management has been resorted to by other fatuous Bourbons, it has only hurried on the inevitable revolution.

AMERICAN CREDIT ABROAD.

A correspondent writes us a letter, which we publish this morning, expressing regret and humiliation at the condition of the credit of American securities—other than those of the United States—in foreign markets. He calls attention to the enormous amount ($250,000,000) of railway bonds on which interest is not paid, and specially arraigns the Pennsylvania Road for an attempt to evade a guarantee of interest on the bonds of one of its leased lines.

Concerning the specific case mentioned by our correspondent, we have no knowledge, but we believe that his estimate of the total amount of railway bonds in default as to the interest, is below rather than above the mark. It is not singular, under the circumstances, that it is extremely difficult for American corporations to borrow money abroad. It is all the more difficult because a belief obtains abroad that a large part of the bonds defaulted are so because of fraud rather than of misfortune. There have been a few conspicuous instances in which this suspicion has been justified. We need not name them. They are only too familiar. And many honest and some unlucky or mismanaged companies have had to share the odium when they hardly deserved it. Then, again, some of the Southern and one or two Western States have, through great poverty or through recklessness, or both, failed to meet their obligations, and the general credit of American borrowers has suffered in consequence.

This is certainly a great national misfortune. The credit of any great commercial country is, in these times, its most precious possession. To us, our credit has a peculiar value. We have, and for many years must have, less capital than our labor can remunerate. We are, by our situation, our condition, and it may be said by habit as well, a borrowing people. Not that we borrow to pay expenses, but we borrow to do business with, and we are so circumstanced that, with reasonable prudence, we can afford to use borrowed capital. We have an enormous agricultural population that, taking one year with another, has been very prosperous for a long time. We have an enterprising, and on the whole a remarkably successful, manufacturing class. We have many advantages in natural resources, and many more in the energy, self-reliance, ingenuity, and acquisitiveness of our people of every class. All these enable us to take the capital of the European, pay him a somewhat better rate of interest than he can get at home on equal security, and so employ it as to have a reasonable profit left. Anything which prevents our getting this capital interferes with our business. If it comes from a taint on our good faith, the interference is not only serious, but difficult to obviate. Our correspondent is quite justified in feeling the keenest regret and mortification at the present condition of our credit abroad.

The remedy for the evil, which every one familiar with the facts will concede to exist, is not readily applied. We have no hope that any can be applied comprehensively or immediately; and yet we have entire faith that the country will not only recover what it has lost, but that its credit will ultimately be as good as that of any other nation. It is our candid opinion that American credit abroad is not, on the average, so good as it ought to be, nor is it so good as it is likely to be a few years from now. It is not so good, either, as that which we may call home credit. We do not mean to say that the same securities will sell better here than abroad. We have not a great deal of money to put into the kind of securities that usually go abroad. But the credit of Americans with Americans is better than their credit with foreigners. Commercial credits are in a sound condition here; collections are good; in other words, business, as a whole, is prudently and honestly managed with us.

Why, then, are we in default on $250,000,000 of railway bonds, and why do foreigners associate dishonesty and mismanagement with American undertakings? In our opinion, because it has been the ill luck of foreigners—and our own as well—that they have had to do mainly with almost the only extensive branch of business in which these bad features have been prominent. Railroad building has been enormously overdone in the United States. Our English friends may remember when the same thing occurred with nearly as disastrous results in their own compact and conservative domain. And it is in railways chiefly that foreign lenders have come to grief. Moreover, even of railway securities, they have by no means had our best. They have pitched upon those which were offered at a low price and promised great—to a European very great—profit. As an inevitable consequence, they took chances of great loss as well. For a good while they have had a fair run of the profits, and now they are getting a run of the other kind. It ought not to have been wholly unlooked for. We have not one word to say in justification of the conduct of those American undertakings which have resulted in this way. We regard it as inexcusably bad. But it is an evil which, in the nature of things, must correct itself.

Lenders give credit generally from one of two motives. Either they have confidence in the borrower, and take low interest in consideration of superior safety, or they have only partial confidence, and are tempted by promise of high rates. The latter motive has had its day as between us and foreign capitalists. It was a motive which made great borrowing easy, where the demand for credit was active on the one hand and money was plenty on the other. The former motive is a product of slow growth, but, where the conditions are favorable, it is of sure growth. It already exists as to our Federal and some of our State securities. United States bonds are above par in London. So are those of Massachusetts. And gradually as American corporations establish their claim to confidence, they will obtain it. Europe will yet lend us all the money we can properly use. It is to her interest to do so, as much as it is to ours to borrow. We *know* that by far the greater part of American business is managed with integrity and skill, and sooner or later that all-controlling fact will gain the hold it deserves on the minds of the money-lenders of the Old World.

A PARTY WITH A CONSCIENCE.

It is no idle saying that the Republican Party has always been one of moral ideas. As long ago as 1856, when ABRAHAM LINCOLN was stumping Illinois for FREMONT, the case was put by him with great conciseness. An ardent young Free Soiler, talking with the then comparatively obscure politician, incidentally referred to the election of FREMONT as a possibility. LINCOLN very decidedly said that such a thing was not to be expected, and then he added: "We shall not succeed; but we can be defeated. Ours is a party of moral ideas and moral convictions. It is better to be defeated so than to succeed in any other way. These principles of ours are vital; they will ultimately win; and they will endure when you and I are gone." LINCOLN'S prophecy was fulfilled sooner than he could have expected. No man could then have foreseen that LINCOLN would himself be the person in whose election to the Presidency those vital principles would ultimately triumph. Looking back now over the history of the Republican Party, it must be seen that it has succeeded when it has embodied principles which appealed to its members as men of moral convictions. It has been defeated when it has overlooked the fact that its voting element is one endowed with moral ideas. For various reasons, party ties sit more lightly on our people than in former years; and for this the Republican Party is chiefly responsible. The Democrats used to say that ours was a party of sentiment; for "sentiment" put "morals," and the description is correct. Because the party was organized on such a basis, it took from the Democracy its best intellect and its conscientious element. The strength of Republicanism was in its moral force. It was a novel thing in American politics when moral ideas were brought into a national canvass; but upon that novel issue the Republicans ultimately won, just as LINCOLN had long before predicted that they would. It was merely a question of time. Sooner or later the new emancipation was to come.

Leaving out of question the camp-followers and mercenaries, the rank and file of the Republican army are as sensitive to moral influences as ever. No party can be long in power without attracting to itself some elements which weaken it. So when the time comes in an election that tickets seem to demand "scratching," it is because the camp-followers have had something to do with the campaign. And when it appears necessary that the ticket should be scratched, the Republican voter with a conscience resolutely scratches his ballot, or as resolutely stays away from the polls. Over and over again, until it ought to be thoroughly understood, this lesson has been repeated. On the eve of a local election, the cry goes out that there are "regular nominations" that ought to be scratched. The Republican voter cuts up his ticket, choosing the best men, as he thinks. The average Democratic voter casts the whole party ticket with all its badness. The Republican has his moral convictions now as he had in 1860; the Democrat never had any. Therefore, as a rule, when there are a great many split tickets in the ballot-box, the splitting has been done by the Republicans. It is vain to appeal to Democrats to scratch an objectionable candidate. One may as well talk to the wind. And when they advocate a general bolting, we know very well that they are not preaching to their own voters. Democrats seldom or never bolt.

It is not strictly true to say that the Democracy have profited by the blunders of Republican leaders. They have profited by their sins. They have profited by the revolt of the rank and file against the immoral tyranny of a corrupt caucus or unscrupulous partisans. Democrats have not proclaimed in late canvasses any such new principles as entitle them to secure and hold new party strength. They have succeeded in certain instances because men who formerly voted as Republicans voted with the Democrats or sullenly stayed at home. Of course, the same causes that forced this change of position will maintain it, if they are not modified. But Democratic victories are, after all, only Republican protests against what are considered invasions of good morals in politics. When sound principles are courageously put forward, and good men are nominated by the Republicans, the strength of the party asserts itself. The average Republican voter in a local election looks at the candidate. If he is not fit, the voter scratches his name. The Democrat, on the other hand, only looks to see if the name of his party is on the top of the ticket. The rest *must* be right. He votes with the entire party every time.

Party leaders may well ask in despair, "What are you going to do with men like these, with minds of their own?" Obviously, they will have only a fair, just, and honest party policy. They will have only the best candidates for office. When these are denied them, they will not vote at all, or they will vote with the opposition, if that opposition is shrewd enough to offer the least objectionable policy and candidates. Of course, in a general flood, the strong go down with the weak, but the badness of the ticket, or the vicious weakness of the management, is the cause of frequent Republican defeats. What is called a party disaster is often only a party protest. Servile camp-followers may attempt to draw up the line of battle, but the rank and file will break up in disgust. If we have the courage to do what is absolutely right, we shall have no occasion for scratching on election day. Until we do have this courage, voters with consciences and minds of their own will be alienated. It is too late to lecture Republicans on the folly or sin of scratching. "Don't scratch a ticket" was never a palatable precept in the party of moral convictions. Conceited or selfish leaders may think that they can "manage" the Republican Party; but they cannot "manage" it in violation of the vital principles on which it was founded.

SPELLING FOR AMUSEMENT.

The Intercollegiate Association may as well disband itself. It has a successful rival; its functions are usurped; its popularity far exceeded; its glories eclipsed. The spelling matches that have broken out, like an epidemic, all over the country are far more interesting to the public than intercollegiate contests in speech-making or essay-writing or Greek, or even mathematics. For, may we not be sure that the number of people who could find any intellectual excitement in the binomial theorem is but a small fraction of the thousands who throng to enjoy these rival endeavors in orthography? These spelling matches are a very characteristic and a very singular manifestation of certain peculiarities in our people. The peculiarities in question cannot properly be called national, or "American"; for they are found only among a very small number, proportionally, of the people of the United States; and yet they are distinctively ours, not only because they are found nowhere else, but because they are the natural result of certain conditions of life which obtain only in this country.

These spelling matches are of New-England origin, and they are in vogue only in communities in which the New-England element is dominant in influence and generally much the greatest in point of numbers. They are the natural outgrowth of a widely diffused but very limited education; but this alone would not be sufficient to produce them. Co-operating with this motive is an absence of that copious flow of animal spirits found among the rural population of England, and of that gayety of heart which animates those in corresponding life in France or even in Germany. There is a picture by a distinguished Düsseldorf painter, whose name we do not now recall, the subject of which illustrates our theme. It shows a party of pleasure issuing from an old gateway of some small town or village on the way to the fields for a morning's recreation. In advance walk three musicians—a sentimental youth playing the violin, a brisk one playing the flute, and a sturdy middle-aged contrabassist, sawing away at his huge instrument as he leads the band. After them comes the *Kellermeister* shouldering a keg of beer, and in the other hand carrying a demijohn of wine. Then throng young men and maidens, old women and children. The fop of the village swaggers along with a girl upon each arm. The cripple is not forgotten, and hobbles after on his crutches, like Mr. Ready-to-Halt in the *Pilgrim's Progress*. In advance of all, even of the musicians, two boys convert themselves into human wheels, by way of expressing the extremity of their delight, disturbing thus a flock of geese, some of which take to flight, while others turn and hiss.

Now, such a scene as that, which is of frequent occurrence in Germany, is absolutely impossible in this country, and, most of all, impossible in New-England, and among New-England people. Grown men and women who behaved in that style would be thought, by the original Yankees and their descendants, to be fit subjects for a lunatic asylum. It would be regarded almost as a sin, certainly a great folly, and likely to lead to deadly sin. The idea of a spontaneous party of merry-making in broad daylight, and not upon a legal holiday—in fact, at a time when money might actually be made by working or by swapping something—is so foreign to the genuine New-England mind that it may be regarded as among the impossibilities for a community of that "persuasion." Moreover, it would be regarded as frivolous and undignified. The distinction between the moral and mental tone of the two communities, and also between the dead level of strong endurance on the one side and elasticity of spirit on the other, is indicated by the amusement of either. People who can go out upon unpremeditated merry-makings like those above described will not join in spelling matches, even if they are possessed of the spirit of CADMUS or of NOAH WEBSTER. People who cannot give themselves up to such spontaneous gayety of heart, and who are possessed of the spirit of NOAH WEBSTER, will be likely to seek their recreation in spelling. Could there be a more characteristic and illustrative comment upon the narrow, colorless intellectual and moral tone of the New-England life of the rural districts, which is now passing away, than the fact that they were driven to such an arid, barren resource as spelling for amusement?

What should cause the present outbreak of spelling matches, which until lately were confined to the remote rural places of New-England, it is not perhaps easy to determine. It is connected, doubtless, with a certain degree of literary acquirement and ambition, the "fun" side of which it represents. It is also helped by the weariness of the lecture form of entertainment, which has been strongly manifested within the last year or two. People who don't think it quite proper to go to the theatre and who have heard, or what is more important, seen, Mr. BEECHER and Mr. TILTON, and the other distinguished lecturers, until they have grown rather tired of that sort of pastime, go to spelling matches. They are "intellectual"; they "improve the mind;" they are cheaper than lectures, and they give even a better opportunity for carrying on one of those grave and depressing flirtations, of which the popular lecturer is throughout the season an involuntary witness. As to their effect upon the orthography of the people at large, it may be something, hardly much. WEBSTER'S spelling-book and the newspapers will do more to train the general public in that respect than all the spelling matches that could be got up from Maine to California. The winning of a Bible, or a big cake, or even the distinction of being the "champion speller" of a neighborhood, will be hardly a sufficient spur to great exertion in this somewhat dreary department of human endeavor. Rather will those rewards and distinctions fall to those who, as we have already remarked, are born with a certain degree of linguistic faculty which makes them good spellers from their youth upward. And we confess that we shall not grieve over an indifference to those orthographical honors. If the young lady who, although she failed on *khan*, won the frosted cake at Brooklyn the other evening by spelling, had received it for the skill she showed in being able to make such another, it would be of better promise for her and for her future husband, who will probably be equally happy whether she spells *khan* with a *c* or a *k*, provided she herself shows *can* and not *can't* in the management of her household and her children.

DANGEROUS RIVALS.

The beginning of Spring, it seems, has been marked by a renewal of hostilities between the managers of the two steam-boat companies which supply the means of rapid transit to the residents of Harlem, Yorkville, Astoria, and Morrisania. Totally indifferent to the warnings of the past, they no sooner find the East River free of ice than they get their swiftest boats into line, and "inaugurate" the racing season. The exceptionally severe Winter has evidently had a tendency to make them forget the many narrow escapes of 1874. They have apparently not even remembered the investigation by the United States Government Inspectors, and the caution admiuistered by these officials; for, according to a report which was published in our news columns a few days ago, they have become more reckless than ever. During the first few years of their rivalry, the managers of both lines, it is said, were content to gain popularity by devoting their chief attention to the safety of passengers; but, as time went by, they got into the notion that the average passenger would be willing to run the risk of losing his life every day, if only the trips to and from the lower part of the City might be shortened. The result was the purchase by each company of a few fast steam-boats.

The crack boats of the rival lines were run at such hours that frequent tests of their speed came to be regarded in the light of an amusement specially provided as an inducement to horse-car passengers to abandon that dreary, if more secure, means of travel, for the refreshing breezes and exciting sport of the river. Last year the racing, crowding, and blocking system was carried on in a most vigorous manner, the passengers taking sides enthusiastically. This year there was a necessity felt for giving to the sport a new zest. At all events, appearances would seem to indicate as much, for there has been introduced an accessory of a very exciting character.

The fastest boats of the companies are the *Sylvan Dell*, of the Harlem Line, and the *Shady Side*, of the Morrisania. These vessels leave their slips about the same time, work down stream together, and make their landings so rapidly that the loss of a second tells in their relative positions. When the *Sylvan Dell* happens to make the up-town landing ahead of the *Shady Side*, the pilot arranges matters so that the progress of the latter may be retarded somewhat in getting into place. As a consequence, it requires more than ordinary steering ability to avoid frequent collisions. In order to put a strong element of excitement into this pastime, the *Sylvan Dell* last week appeared at her slip with a stout piece of wood lashed across her bows. The object was to make it dangerous for the pilot of the *Shady Side* to come to close quarters with the rival boat, and for the time it served very well. The nature of the scheme, we are told, was promptly reported to Capt. LONGSTREET, who bears the reputation of being one of the most skillful pilots on the river. He is the Superintendent of the line to which the *Shady Side* belongs. Instead of making a formal demand on the Superintendent of the rival line for the removal of the obstruction referred to, and for the punishment of the persons employing it, he went directly into the wheel-house of the *Shady Side* on the first down trip, on the following morning, and finding, on nearing the One Hundred and Nineteenth street landing, that the piece of wood had not been removed, "he brought the bow of his boat around in a graceful curve, and striking it squarely, carried it away without touching the *Dell*."

The feat was performed so admirably that it provoked "a shout of triumph" from the excited passengers of the *Shady Side*, while, on the other hand, the passengers of the *Sylvan Dell* "swallowed their chagrin as best they could." It might be supposed by those who have had no experience of the ways of the Harlem Captain that Capt. LONGSTREET'S cleverness would put an end to the timber trick of his rivals; but, in fact, it did nothing of the kind. It merely served to develop their ingenuity. The next day found the *Sylvan Dell* with an ugly wooden knife-blade lashed in such a position as to render it dangerous for Capt. LONGSTREET to try to displace it. Now, all this may be very funny, but we must once more protest against the continuance of a system of management which admits of such criminal trifling with human life. The fact that the passengers who use both lines do not find fault with it is no reason whatever why it should be permittted. If not made an end of, it will surely result some day in a disaster scarcely less in magnitude than that which occurred a few years ago on board the Staten Island ferry-boat *Westfield*.

THE DANGER OF MOVING.

It was remarked last week in several localities near New-York, that the number of families moving was unusually large. In the suburban districts, and among persons who reside in the country throughout the year, the 1st of April is almost as important a day as the 1st of May has come to be regarded in the City. It has been observed by the country people that the April movings are a tolerably good foreshadowing of the May movings. If the first are numerous, the second, they say, are likely to be numerous too, and if the former are few, the latter also will be few. What the exact relation is between the two, we are not prepared to say, but it requires no particular acquaintance with anything more than the customs of past years to predict that very many households are even now suffering the inconveniences of a prospective flitting at no distant date.

We have no wish to alarm such families unnecessarily. Their troubles are great enough. But we take it that the majority of those who are preparing to move from the City have health as much as comfort for a motive. We do not include here the many who, later in the season, will flock to Saratoga, Long Branch, and other fashionable resorts. They belong to another category altogether. With their motives we have, just now, nothing to do. We refer more particularly to the families who are looking about for a comfortable suburban home, where for the next six months they may settle into something like peaceful retirement, to enjoy the fresh air, and the fruits and flowers of a rural life. Many of the houses that will be taken by such persons have probably been empty throughout the Winter; but very many also will have been vacated by their old tenants only a few days, perhaps a few hours, before being entered by the new ones. In such cases there is a danger which is too often disregarded, although we happen to know that in past years many persons have felt its effects. Wherever contagious or infectious diseases of any kind have prevailed in a house, there is always the chance that they may be conveyed to the new occupants of the place unless proper precautions are taken to prevent it. During the past Winter, there has been a great prevalence in certain localities of whooping-cough, scarlet fever, and complaints of that kind, which it will be well to guard against. This can only be done by a process of thorough cleaning and calcimining. But the cost and trouble are little compared with the advantages. It is by no means safe to rely always upon the statements of agents respecting the healthiness of a particular place which they are desirous of letting. Very often, in fact, the agents know nothing about it. The only safe plan is for the tenant to assume the necessity of caution, and to act upon his own judgment in the matter.

In some countries it is an offense recognized by the law for a landlord to permit a new tenant to occupy a house where, within a certain period, there may have occurred any infectious disease, unless he can prove that the whole place has been properly cleansed. A case occurred a few months ago in Glasgow where a tenant refused to fulfill his agreement to take possession of a house in which a person had been attacked with fever some time before. The landlord sued for a year's rent under the agreement, but the court decided against him, and adjudged him to pay the full costs, ruling that in such circumstances the defendant would have been seriously in error if he had occupied the house until it had been calcimined, "fumigated, and repapered throughout." This was acting upon the principle that property-owners have duties as well as rights, and it was the assertion of a very exemplary law in the interests of the public health. It is impossible to say how much disease is disseminated through the frequent changes of residence that take place every year around New-York without due attention to the purification of the houses. There are, so far as we are aware, no statistics on the subject, nor has it ever been systematically observed. But if it were inquired into, the number would probably be greater than is generally supposed. Several cases have come to our knowledge within a comparatively recent period, and it may be assumed as quite certain that they are only a fraction of the whole. But all such would be prevented if the precaution we have suggested were habitually taken by tenants.

AN INJURY TO NATIONAL CREDIT.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

I do not mean to be considered a croaker, still less is it my wish to be looked upon as an optimist. Unless I greatly mistake the signs of the times, there prevails throughout the community such a feeling of uneasiness in regard to the future prospects of commerce and trade, both at home and abroad, that a few words on so important a matter may not be amiss.

There is one point which must strike most forcibly every thoughtful man as being one of the leading causes of our protracted commercial troubles, and this is the deliberate dishonesty of the managers, combined with the most careless indifference of the Directors, of our great railroad corporations.

All those who are more or less interested as stock or bond holders in our railroads—and their number is legion—will at once agree with the assertion just made, while outsiders will learn with amazement that our railroad corporations are in default of the interest on $250,000,000! This enormous indebtedness is chiefly held by European capitalists.

I make this statement on the very highest authority possible. Owing to the sudden, although not unexpected, commercial crisis in the Fall of 1873, which burst like a thunder-clap over the whole country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean, from Maine to Texas, bringing ruin and disaster everywhere, some of the defaulting railroad companies may have a claim to our forbearance; but the greater part of these corporations have been managed by dishonest men for the sole and exclusive benefit of what is called "the Ring," which, I suppose, in plain English means a circle of thieves, or something very much like it.

The latest and probably the severest blow yet dealt to our credit abroad is the failure of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company to provide, as lessees, for the interest on some $20,000,000 on the first and second mortgage bonds of the Columbus, Chicago and Indiana Central Railroad Company. The default is made on most subtle and flimsy pretexts, arising, it is said, from certain provisions of the so-called amended lease, which, I have been assured, was never legally ratified by those most interested.

This case is already in court, or may be in Chancery, where it will remain just long enough to show to our friends abroad what a covenant made by this great corporation is worth. One fact is already absolutely certain, that from this day forward neither Tom Scott nor any of his compeers, however smart and tricky they may be, will be able to borrow a single dollar on the other side of the ocean. It may be a matter of very little consequence, if such men were the only ones to suffer; but corporations honestly managed, and, in fact, the whole commercial community, feel most disastrously the consequence of dishonesty and rascality.

This latest disgrace is what may be called the last straw which broke the camel's back—and will undoubtedly prove most disastrous to our credit. Of course the bulls can at any time get up a corner in gold, when they see the enormous amounts of specie shipped abroad, only a small portion of which is in settlement for merchandise, while by far the greater part is for bonds returned here, which the holders are but too anxious to sell, for want of confidence in our railroad managers.

Before closing this communication, I will suggest the following inscription on the coat of arms of all our dishonest railroad officials: "Dishonesty is the best policy," as being most appropriate for the present times. Seriously speaking, every man no matter what position in life he may occupy, whose acts are calculated to injure the credit of a nation, is an enemy to his country, and as such should be amenable to the laws of the land.

ARISTIDES.

AMUSEMENTS.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

In consequence of the illness of Mlle. Aimée, no representation occurred at the Lyceum Theatre last evening. Mlle. Aimée suffered from cold on the previous night, and yesterday a severe attack of laryngitis and pharyngitis made it impossible for her to appear. We learn that she will surely sing to-night, when "La Jolie Parfumeuse" will be represented as heretofore. The non-appearance of Mlle. Aimée last evening compelled the dismissal of a large audience.... Mr. Maretzek's season of Italian Opera will commence at the Academy of Music this evening, when "L'Ombra" is to be given.... The concert for the benefit of the family of the late Mr. W. H. Davis may be attended at Steinway Hall to-night.... The dress rehearsal for the last Philharmonic concert of the present season is announced at the Academy for this afternoon.... Miss Maria Brainerd is to give at De Garmo Hall, this evening, the second of a brief series of glee and madrigal concerts.... Mme. Ristori acts at the Lyceum Theatre on Monday and Tuesday evenings, and at a matinée representation on Wednesday of next week. Wednesday night Mlle. Aimée's performances are to be resumed, the "cast" of "La Jolie Parfumeuse" being strengthened on and after that date by Mlle. Blanche Zandon and M. DeBeer.... In our reference yesterday to the Fall season of Italian opera at the Academy of Music we ought to have mentioned that the business manager of the new enterprise was to be Mr. John C. Fryer.

ALBANY.

GENERAL BUSINESS IN ASSEMBLY AND SENATE YESTERDAY.

PRINCIPAL TOPICS OF THE DAY—CONSIDERATION OF BILLS IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE—THE "DAILY REGISTER" REPEAL BILL—PASSAGE OF A LARGE NUMBER OF BILLS BY THE SENATE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday, April 8, 1875.

The two features of to-day's proceedings in the Legislature have been the confirmation by the Senate of the Governor's nominations for members of the commission to investigate the canal system and its abuses, and the consideration in the Assembly of the bill providing for the appointment of an Inspector of Public Works, which bill was amended in some respects and recommended for passage. The other business done was not of great interest.

MR. BROGAN'S "STOVE-HEAT" BILL AND OTHERS.

The bill introduced early in the session by Mr. Brogan, of New-York, requiring street railroad companies throughout the State to warm their cars by stove-heat or other means, was taken up, and gave rise to much dreary, promiscuous debate, in which almost everybody appeared to be inclined to garrulity, and indisposed to give the measure any serious attention, or to vote on amendments proposed. Finally, on motion of Mr. Waehner, of New-York, the title of the bill was stricken out by a vote of 40 yeas to 38 nays, some twenty members not voting. Then Mr. Brogan moved to disagree with the report of the committee of the whole, to restore the title of the bill, and that it be ordered to a third reading. The motion, after an immense amount of dilatoriness and log-rolling, was carried by a vote of 53 yeas to 51 nays.

The bill introduced by Mr. Stephens, of Richmond, amending the act for the incorporation of driving-park associations so that they may mortgage their real estate, was ordered to a third reading, as were also the bills to prevent the adulteration of food and drinks, and the act fixing and providing for the compensation of the officers of State prisons.

THE DAILY REGISTER JOB.

Mr. Costigan's bill for the repeal of the act creating "an official daily legal paper" in New-York City, or what is generally known as the *Daily Register* "job," was moved for consideration shortly before the hour for recess. Mr. Vedder, of Cattaraugus, moved to strike out the title of the bill. The law under which the *Daily Register* had been established was demanded by considerations of the best interests of the people of New-York, as a protection to all persons engaged in litigation, and as a matter of convenience to the bar and the bench. He then proceeded to read a number of letters from judges and lawyers of New-York urging the passage last Winter, by the Legislature, of the bill now sought to be repealed.

Mr. T. C. Campbell, of New-York, rose in opposition to the bill, and said that he hoped the motion of Mr. Vedder would not prevail. So much had already been said on previous occasions concerning this bill that he supposed most of the members had made up their minds already concerning it.

At this point the hour for recess arrived, and on motion of Mr. Vedder the committee rose, reported progress, and asked leave to sit again.

In the House a motion was adopted ordering the bill to the next Committee of the Whole not full, and a recess was taken until evening.

PASSAGE OF BILLS IN THE SENATE.

In the Senate to-day the time was almost entirely divided between an executive session, a continuation of yesterday's canal debate, and the passage of a considerable number of bills of which the following are the more important:

Senator Bradley's bill authorizing any railroad in process of construction in this State to consolidate with any road in Pennsylvania with which its track forms a continuous line.

Senator Bradley's bill providing that any school district in which no public school has been held for two years may be annexed to any school district in the same or any adjoining town.

The Assembly bill authorizing County Judges to fill the office of Railroad Commissioner in any town or county of this State, whenever the same shall in any way become vacant, the appointee to hold office for two years and until his successor is appointed.

Senator Wood's bill allowing religious societies to receive, by bequest, any real or personal estate the income of which does not exceed $12,000 per year.

The Assembly bill allowing the Brooklyn Board of Education to sell certain lands situated in the Eighteenth Ward, the proceeds to be applied to the special school fund.

Senator Ledwith's bill, providing that when the premises of one person are erroneously taxed and assessed in and with the premises of another, the aggrieved person may have his taxes and assessments apportioned by the County Court.

A bill enabling non-resident guardians to obtain property in this State belonging to their wards resident in other States and Territories of the United States.

A bill authorizing the formation of clubs or societies for any lawful purpose.

The Assembly bill enabling the Notaries Public of either Kings, Queens, Richmond, Westchester, Rockland, or New-York County, to do in any county of the list any official act which he was authorized to do in the county for which he was regularly appointed, provided that he has filed a copy of his signature in the county in which he proposes to act, but does not reside.

PAYMENT OF TOWN INDEBTEDNESS.

Senator Madden introduced a bill to regulate the manner in which any town of the State which has bonded itself in aid of any railroad can pay off the indebtedness thus incurred. The bill provides that upon the application in writing of — citizens or taxpayers of any town of this State to the Supervisor of such town, asking for the payment, in whole or in part, of the bonded indebtedness of such town created in aid of any railroad therein, the Supervisor so requested shall at the next town election open a book in which the application is written, and any voter or tax payer so desiring may sign his name thereto. This book is to be submitted to the County Judge, and upon its appearing to him that the subscribers to the application represent a majority of the tax-payers of the town and a majority of its taxable property, he shall certify to the fact, and it shall thereupon be the duty of the Supervisors of the town to raise by tax a sufficient sum of money, which shall be sacredly applied to the payment of the town debt in the manner indicated in the application.

VIOLENT QUARREL AMONG THE "RESPONSIBLE MAJORITY."

THE "DAILY REGISTER" REPEAL BILL DISCUSSED AT THE EVENING SESSION—THE MEMBERS GET TO LOGGERHEADS OVER IT—QUARRELING ALL ROUND—SPEAKER M'GUIRE EXPRESSES HIS CONTEMPT FOR THE NEW-YORK DELEGATION—THE BILL DEFEATED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, N. Y., April 8.—The Assembly in Committee of the Whole to-night, before a full attendance of members, and galleries and lobby filled with spectators, took up for consideration the General Excise bill, as reported by the minority from the Committee on Internal Affairs, and after a brief debate on amendments without any important results progressed the bill. Subsequently the majority and minority Excise bills were made the special order for next Thursday evening. The committee also, according to resolution before recess of this afternoon, considered the bill to repeal the *Daily Register* act. The debate lasted over two hours, and degenerated into one of the most disgraceful of the many disgraceful scenes of the present session on the part of the responsible majority. T. C. Campbell resumed his address in favor of the repeal, and after giving a history of the passage of law last year, said there were two questions here: First, whether the law compelling people to advertise in an obscure and comparatively unknown paper was a well advised enactment; and second, whether that was also a just provision which required the people to pay $6,000 a year to this journal for the publication of the calendars, which are published gratuitously by THE NEW-YORK TIMES and other leading papers. He hoped this House would set the mark of its disapproval on the bill of last year.

M. Vedder followed with a lengthy address, and in favor of his motion to strike out the title of the bill, and this brought Mr. Petty, of Suffolk, to his feet, who said he thought it was strange that the first voice raised here against the bill which had been introduced by a member of the New-York delegation, was not that of one of the New-York members, but a gentleman from far away Cattaraugus. It was strange that the New-York members were not allowed to attend to this matter. The people of New-York City were the best judges of the way in which they were affected by this bill. For himself, he was satisfied that it was a fraud, that it established a monopoly, that it was discriminating and unjust toward private enterprise. He would also remind gentlemen present that it was just through the medium and origin of such a legal paper job as this, the *Daily Transcript*, that the Tammany Ring developed one of the most daring and bare-faced of the many frauds which that body perpetrated upon the tax-payers of the City. He meant the swindles of the New-York Printing Company, which was a corporation created by the Ring, and glutted with patronage of this kind which the Ring forced into it. As he anticipated that the gentleman from Cattaraugus would refer to his (Petty's) share in the passage of the bill last year, he thought he had better tell himself that he was a member of the Judiciary Committee of last year which reported this bill to the House. At that time he did not know as much of its real effect and objects as he did now. But he went with the majority at that time, as he might very excusably have done, and now wanted to retrieve whatever errors he had then committed.

Mr. Vedder replied in a long speech, very emphatic and with much sarcasm toward Petty. He believed, however, that when he came to this House he came with the right to speak for any and all sections, not for Cattaraugus merely, if his judgment dictated.

A wearisome passage at arms ensued at the close of Vedder's speech, Messrs. Costigan, Burtis, and Schieffelin speaking against the motion to strike out, and Messrs. Lincoln, Waehner, and McGuire in favor.

There was no particularly personal discussion in the earlier stages of the debate, excepting a small tilt between Messrs. Costigan and Waehner, when Costigan asked Waehner one or two pointed questions, which Waehner avoided answering, but in which he showed his chagrin by allusions to Costigan's "ignorance and ridiculeusness."

But when Speaker McGuire arose to speak, he displayed his customary high and indignant tone from the outset, and losing sight of the general scope of the principles involved, pinned his faith solely, and independent of every other consideration, to the fact that the five Judges of the Supreme Court in New-York City had certified in writing their opinion that the passage of the law last Winter was a necessity. This, in his opinion, overbalanced all other considerations. He was not prepared to ignore the certificates of all the Judges of the courts of record in New-York City on this question.

At this point Costigan rose, and said he would like the leader of the country members on the floor (Mr. McGuire) to state where and when he had seen any such certificate.

This fired up the Speaker, who at once repudiated the idea or insinuation that he was the leader of either country members or City. He had enough to do to lead himself, and he certainly would not like to lead such men as the New-York City members, who appeared incapable of leading themselves. The Speaker then went on in a ponderous tone to rebuke those who had by their language on this floor intimated that the Judiciary of New-York City would certify, or had certified, to a fraud or a swindle on the public, as this measure had been spoken of, and in the course of his philippic wondered who had seen Mr. Schieffelin, of Westchester, on the subject of this monstrous fraud.

Mr. Schieffelin sharply denied that he had been "seen" by any one, and quite a tilt ensued, which was capped by Schieffelin asking the Speaker who had "seen" him on the canal question. For five minutes the two men were involved in personal retorts, but the uproar and shrieks of laughter in the chamber made it impossible to catch any other utterances or replies.

At the close of this scene the motion was put to the committee, and was carried by a vote of 43 yeas to 36 nays, some twenty members at least not voting. When the committee had reported to the House, Mr. Costigan moved to disagree with the report of the committee, and that the title be restored, and that the bill be ordered to a third reading. On this he called for the yeas and nays. The motion was lost by a vote of 58 nays to 43 yeas, as follows:

YEAS.

Badger,	Dessar,	Petty,
Beach,	Farrar,	Pope,
Beardsley,	Hammond,	Prince,
Bennett,	Hauschel,	Roscoe,
Berry,	Hes,	Schenck,
Brogan,	Hogan,	Schieffelin,
Brown,	Johnson, W. A.,	Seward,
Burtis,	Keenan,	Sherman,
Campbell, T. C.,	McAtee,	Smith,
Clark,	McGowan,	Talmadge,
Coffey,	Miller,	Taylor, W. F.
Cooke,	Muller,	West,
Costigan,	O'Keefe,	Willis,
Daly,	Peck,	Yost—43.
Davis,		

NAYS.

Barkley,	Houghton,	Scudder,
Bishop,	Hussey,	Shattuck,
Bordwell,	Ives,	Sherwood,
Bowen,	W. Johnson,	Snell,
Calkins,	Kennaday,	Slingerland,
Campbell, T. J.,	Kirk,	Speaker,
Cole,	Krack,	Stauff,
Comstock,	Law,	Stephens,
Decker,	Lawrence,	Struble,
Ely,	Lawson,	Taylor, G.,
Faulkner,	Lewis,	Tewksbury,
Fish,	Lincoln,	Tremain,
Frean,	Mackin,	Vedder,
Gallagher,	Merwin,	Wellington,
Gedney,	Miller, J. W.,	Wenzel,
Green,	Page,	Whitmore,
Griffin,	Pierson,	Witbeck,
Hanrahan,	Ransom,	Worth,
Hinckley,	Rich,	Wurtz—59.
Holmes,	Russell,	

PRIVATE HONORS TO SPEAKER BLAINE.

HE ATTENDS THE UNION SQUARE THEATRE, AND IS THEN RECEIVED BY THE LINCOLN CLUB—REMARKS OF MR. BLAINE—THE FUTURE OF THE PARTY DEPENDS ON THE REPUBLICANS OF NEW-YORK.

Hon. James G. Blaine, of Maine, Speaker of the late House of Representatives, who has been staying in this City since Monday, was last night the recipient of some polite, but quite informal, attentions. He was the guest of the Lincoln Club, but before visiting the club-rooms he attended at the Union Square Theatre, and witnessed the performance of "The Two Orphans." He was accompanied by Fire Commissioner Van Cott, who is the President of the Lincoln Club. After the performance, Mr. Blaine paid a visit to the manager's room where several gentlemen were introduced to him. Among those present were, Mr. Sheridan Shook, Judge Dittenhoeffer, John A. Ridley, ex-Assemblyman Manley, Mr. Edward Gilmore, Superintendent Walling. A fire alarm was subsequently given, and in a few minutes all the engines and fire appliances of the district were gathered in the vicinity of the Union Place Hotel. After this display of the promptitude and efficiency of the Fire Department, Mr. Blaine and friends drove to the Lincoln Club rooms, where he was met by a large number of gentlemen. Gen. Joshua T. Owen, formerly of Gen. Meade's staff, Prof. Clarke, formerly Assemblyman of the Seventh Assembly District, Alderman Morris, and Col. Stevens were among those present. There was a large representation of the association. After the social hospitalities of the club had been set going, Prof. Clarke introduced Mr. Blaine as the mouthpiece of the American people, the Speaker of the House of Representatives. The guest of the evening was cordially greeted, and in a few happy remarks acknowledged the compliment. Prof. Clarke, he said, would have been more accurate if he had described him as the late Speaker. He was daily reminded of the fact that his functions had ceased by the prefix "ex" to the title which he had recently borne. He felt gratified, he said, by the graceful compliment which had been tendered to him, and especially he expressed the pleasure which it gave him to meet Republicans who had to strive against great odds. Down with them the work was comparatively easy, but if they were unable to actively assist the Republicans of New-York, their cordial sympathy was at least with them. He hoped that the force of their example would lead to the redemption of the great State of New-York, and he did not believe that he exaggerated in saying that the future of the party would depend on the Republicans of that State. He could not find any person who were willing to say that the State of New-York was given over to the Democracy. They could not believe that a State whose great pre-eminence overshadowed all the others was given over to the cause that laid down its traitorous arms at Appomattox. If this were so, he would not know what to look forward to. While he did not think, and never had thought, that a new rebellion was contemplated, or the re-enslavement of the people freed, yet he believed that they would have to fight their moral and political battles over again. Again he thanked his entertainers for their reception, and wished them and the Republican cause abundant prosperity and success. The health of Mr. Van Cott was subsequently drank, and other social amenities were interchanged.

THE CANAL QUESTION.

DEBATE ON THE INSPECTOR OF PUBLIC WORKS BILL.

THE BILL CREATING THE OFFICE DEBATED AND AMENDED IN COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE OF THE ASSEMBLY, AND RECOMMENDED FOR PASSAGE.

From Our Own Correspondent.

ALBANY, Thursday April 8, 1875.

One hour and a half of the time of the Assembly to-day was devoted to the debate, in Committee of the Whole, on the bill introduced by Mr. Daly, of New-York, providing for the creation of the office, and the appointment of a State Inspector of Public Works, and at the close of the debate nearly all the amendments made to the bill during that time, and as the fruit of the discussion, were stricken out. This bill was drawn and introduced under the especial approval of Gov. Tilden, and one of the chief functions of the officer to be appointed under it will be the inspection and supervision of the work under contract on the canals, as well as the power to make inquisitorial examination as to the acts of officials or contractors in relation thereto.

Mr. Alvord moved to amend the bill by providing that the Governor's appointment of the Inspector should be by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

Mr. Vedder moved to amend the section so that the power of removal provided for therein should be "for cause and after a hearing is had."

In opening the debate, Mr. Daly, of New-York, said the design of this bill embodied the principle for which he had contended on this floor in relation to other bills—the principle of fixed responsibility and strict accountability of public officers, from the Executive of the State down to the Trustee of a village. He hoped the motion would not prevail, as by the terms of the bill as drawn the fullest accountability had been provided for.

Mr. Vedder disapproved of giving so much power to the Governor. It could not seriously be considered necessary that the Governor of this State should be at liberty to remove an official at pleasure, as this bill in its original shape proposed. The proposition was monstrous. It would be the destruction of all liberty to make an official the mere tool in the hands of any one man. Where was the accountability or the responsibility in such a case?

Mr. Seward, of New-York, thought it might be accepted as a fact that this Legislature was in earnest on the subject of canal reform. The first steps had been taken with great unanimity, and this step he thought was one in the same direction. He believed all were agreed that the creation of this Inspector of Works was necessary, and he believed this bill did not give the Governor power enough. He thought it was unimportant whether the Governor could appoint or remove the officer, with or without the advice and consent of the Senate. The main question was to determine that such action as should be taken should be taken promptly.

Messrs. Vedder and Petty, of Suffolk, spoke briefly as to the necessity of exercising great caution in the framing of this bill, after which a vote was taken on Mr. Vedder's amendment, and it was lost.

A debate of similar tone then ensued on Mr. Alvord's amendment, Mr. Waehner moving to reconsider the vote by which it had been adopted, and the motion was carried, and the debate was resumed on striking out the amendment. Messrs. Prince, Husted, T. C. Campbell, Alvord, Daly, Davis, and Vedder participated, but not a single new argument was offered either for or against the motion, and Mr. Alvord finally closed the debate by withdrawing his amendment.

Mr. Lincoln, of Ontario, moved to amend the second section of the bill by providing that the inspector shall be required to report to the Governor as to the matters relating to his duties and office as often as the Governor shall require such reports to be made. Carried.

Mr. Alvord moved to amend the third section by providing that witnesses under examination before the Inspector might be permitted to consult with and be attended by counsel.

Mr. T. C. Campbell opposed it on the general ground that it was not a trial, and that witnesses were never permitted or supposed to appear by or with counsel.

Mr. Alvord said these examinations might very easily become simple star chamber inquiries in which the reputations of men and their families could be made to suffer, especially as it was probable that the class of persons who would be called on to testify concerning the canals were the persons who might be placed in the position of defendants in legal proceedings hereafter possibly to be instituted against them. The motion was lost.

Mr. Willis, of Delaware, moved to amend by providing that the salary of the Inspector should be $4,000 per annum, instead of $5,000, as provided in the bill. The motion was lost.

The committee then rose, reported the bill to the House, and recommended its passage in the following form, as amended:

AN ACT creating the office of Inspector of Public Works.

The People, &c.:

SECTION 1. There shall be an officer known as Inspector of Public Works, who shall be appointed by the Governor, and may be removed by him at pleasure. Unless he is sooner removed, he shall hold his office for and during the term of the Governor by whom he is appointed.

SEC. 2. It shall be the duty of such officer to inspect all works carried on by, or on account of, the State, or in which the State shall be interested, and to perform all special duties in respect thereto which shall be imposed on him by the Governor, and shall report to the Governor all the matters pertaining to his office as often as he shall be called upon by the Governor so to do, and said report shall be filed in the Governor's office, and be open for examination by any person who may desire to examine the same.

SEC. 3. Such officer shall have power to inspect all such works, and to examine any book account or paper relating thereto in the custody of any public officer or board; to take testimony and administer oaths, and any willful false swearing before such officer is hereby declared to be perjury.

SEC. 4. Such officer may require the attendance of any witness before him whenever in the opinion of the Governor the interest of the State requires it, and for that purpose he may issue subpœnas to be signed by him, which shall be served by any Sheriff or Constable by said officer thereunto required. Any person duly subpœnaed to attend before such officer, who shall willfully neglect to obey such subpœna shall forfeit to the people of this State the sum of $250, and shall also be deemed to be guilty of a misdemeanor.

SEC. 5. Such officer shall receive an annual compensation of $5,000, payable in monthly installments out of the State Treasury. He shall also be entitled to be paid his reasonable expenses actually incurred for clerk hire, compensation of experts, and other incidental matters in the discharge of his duties, the account thereof to be verified by his oath and audited by the Controller, the objects and amounts being subject to the approval, in writing, of the Governor and Controller.

SEC. 6. This act shall take effect immediately.

THE LATERAL CANALS.

DEBATE ON THE ANNUAL CANAL APPROPRIATION BILL—THE AMENDMENT RELATING TO THE AMOUNT TO BE APPROPRIATED FOR THE SUPPORT OF THE LATERAL CANALS—JARVIS LORD'S AMENDMENT REDUCING THE AMOUNT FOR REPAIRS ADOPTED.

It will be remembered that an executive session of the Senate interrupted yesterday a debate upon the annual Canal Appropriation bill, the precise point under consideration then being the amendment which was added to the bill as it came from the Assembly by the Senate Canal Committee, and which provides that no greater amount than double that of the revenue received from any one of the lateral canals, together with the tolls collected by the Erie canal on freight carried over it and coming from the lateral canal, should be put on its maintenance during any one year.

Senator Laning considered that the amendment, as it had been worded by the Canal Committee, was liable to misconstruction, and accordingly he offered a substitute drafted in different words but to exactly the same effect.

Senator Woodin thought that this was not the time to consider whether or not the canals should be abandoned. That he regarded as settled, and in his opinion the question then before the Senate was how these canals should be managed until they were disposed of. He thought the will of the people was that the canals should be so operated as not to increase the burden of taxation, and therefore he considered the amendment a proper one. He could not see why the laterals should not be abandoned at once and entirely, and not another dollar be spent upon them, except so far as they were necessary as feeders for the Erie. He regarded it as a bad argument to say that the canals in question should not be abandoned because damages might be claimed by some farmers whose lands had been doubled in value by the canals, and after their abandonment would be worth as much as they were before the canals were built.

Senator Dickinson then moved to strike from Senator Laning's substitute the word double.

The motion was lost by a decided vote, and the substitute itself was carried.

Up to this time Jarvis Lord had subdued his lately developed rage for reform, but he now submitted a praiseworthy proposition. The average expenditures upon the canals for ordinary repairs for the last ten years had been, he said, $1,069,000, and he thought the same work could have been done for $800,000. He therefore moved to substitute $800,000 for the $1,100,000 appropriated by the bill for ordinary repairs.

Upon this question no decision was reached, as the committee in which the bill was being considered rose and reported progress before any debate was had or any vote taken.

In the evening the Senate resumed the consideration of the bill, taking up Jarvis Lord's amendment, and without any further debate it was adopted. The gross sum appropriated being thus materially reduced, it became necessary to reapportion it among the several divisions of the canal, and on motion of Senator Laning that was so done as to allot $400,000 to the Eastern Division, $200,000 to the Middle Division, and $200,000 to the Western Division.

This amendment was also carried, and the bill was then recommended for passage.

The Senate also considered in Committee of the Whole, and recommended for passage, without amendment, the bill introduced in the Assembly on Feb. 4 by Mr. Page, and which reappropriates the unexpended balances of former appropriations for the construction of new work upon and extraordinary repairs of the canals, and for payment of awards by Canal Appraisers.

THE LEGISLATIVE INVESTIGATION.

OPENING OF THE PROCEEDINGS OF THE JOINT COMMITTEE—TESTIMONY OF THE CANAL AUDITOR, FRANCIS THAYER—DETAILS OF THE OPERATION OF THE SUPERINTENDENT SYSTEM.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

ALBANY, April 8.—The Joint Legislative Committee, charged with the investigation of the canal frauds, began their duties this afternoon by the examination of Mr. Francis Thayer, the present Canal Auditor. The session was a long one and the work was vigorously prosecuted, yet it is hardly too much to say that not a single new fact was developed and hardly an interesting one. This was, perhaps, unavoidable, both from the session being a first one, and from the nature of the ground covered. Most of Mr. Thayer's testimony was an explanation of the process of preparing estimates, and a very thorough description of the Superintendent system and the awarding of contracts. The most surprising thing developed was an astonishing lack of system and order in conducting such important financial matters. Another very potent evil is the frittering away of responsibility by dividing it among an almost indefinite number of subalterns, instead of concentrating it in some one official head. Mr. Thayer's examination was chiefly conducted by Mr. Henry Smith, although he was also occasionally questioned by Mr. Rufus W. Peckham, both of these gentlemen being counsel for the committee, and also by members of the committee.

MR. THAYER'S TESTIMONY.

In substance he testified as follows: At present ordinary repairs are made under the Superintendent system, which began operation on Jan. 1, 1874, all the old contracts for repairs expiring on Dec. 31, 1873. There are on the Erie Canal twelve Superintendents—three on the Oswego, three on the Champlain, one on the Genesee Valley, one on the Black River, one on the Cayuga and Seneca Lakes, and one on the Chenango. Each of these Superintendents has a separate section assigned to him by the Canal Board. Their salaries are $1,500 each per year, and they each have a clerk at a salary of $75 per month. Besides these officers the Commissioners have power to appoint agents and inspectors for duty on the canals. Each Superintendent makes up an estimate of what it will cost to keep his section in repair for two months. These estimates are submitted to the Canal Commissioner in charge, and if he approves them they are forwarded to the Auditor's office, and the Auditor gives authority to draw on the estimates. If the estimates call for a large sum it is sometimes paid in portions at the end of each two weeks. Vouchers are submitted for past expenditures, and the process is then repeated. If the original estimates are not large enough supplementary estimates are made, which are approved by the Commissioners and paid like the original estimate. If the original estimates are thought too high they are sent back for reduction, which is sometimes made and sometimes not. The estimates and accounts sent to the Auditor's office include specifications as to labor and material of all kinds, and all of them are subject to the approval of the Canal Commissioner. If exorbitant prices are charged for any one work the estimate is rejected and sent back for correction. No preliminary examination is made by an engineer or by any one else as to the quantity of work required. At the end of the month each account is settled and a balance is struck, but no account is kept of the materials actually used, and the accounts are never closed by giving the amount of material on hand, except when the Superintendent goes out of office, when an inventory is made and submitted. The Superintendent employs the men, but the Commissioners fix the rates of compensation for each class of labor, as for instance, for carpenters, laborers, teamsters, &c. The Superintendent determines the class to which each man belongs, and the number of men to be employed. Eight hours is a day's work. The expenses are paid from the revenues of the canals, and the account is sometimes overdrawn when waiting for an appropriation. The amount spent is not limited by the amount set apart by the Legislature, because of extraordinary occurrences, breaks, &c. These estimates are made for ordinary repairs, only. Before the establishment of the Superintendent system the keeping of the canals in repair was let out to contractors at a gross sum.

Mr. Peckham asked the Auditor what objections he saw to the Superintendent system.

Mr. Thayer replied that he would hardly presume to make any criticisms, as he had only been in office about a year, but he would suggest that payments should be made by pay-masters, according to the system practiced on railroads, instead of by the Superintendents.

HOW ESTIMATES ARE RECEIVED AND THE MONEY PAID TO CONTRACTORS.

The Auditor then explained the manner in which estimates are received and the money paid to contractors. As a general thing, when appropriations are deficient, appropriations intended for other work are not drawn upon, except in unusual cases, and none have been so drawn on during the term of the present incumbent. When a specific appropriation for a particular piece of work is not sufficient for its completion, the additional amount required is taken from the general Appropriation bill. He did not know by what authority the transfer of funds was made. He never heard of a case where the amount spent was less than the amount appropriated, but on the contrary, nearly every contractor has a bill for extra work, which is paid on the final adjustment of accounts, and does not enter into the monthly estimates.

Mr. Smith then submitted to Mr. Thayer a list of questions, which it will require some little time and research to answer. His examination will accordingly be resumed and perhaps concluded, to-morrow.

TROUBLESOME DEAD CONVICTS.

The Superintendent of the Virginia Penitentiary has petitioned the City Council of Richmond for permission to bury any convicts that may die in that institution in one of the city burying grounds. He stated that the recent act of the Legislature forbids the burial of convicts in the grounds adjoining the Penitentiary, where they have heretofore been buried, while the laws of the city forbid such a thing in the corporate limits. The county authorities, too, do not want any dead convicts in their county. The Superintendent says some of them are sick now. The whole matter was referred to a committee. In the meantime the convicts are advised not to die until that committee reports.

THE MINING DIFFICULTY.

GOV. HARTRANFT RESOLVED TO UPHOLD THE COUNTY AUTHORITIES.

SHARP REPLY TO A HAZLETON POLITICIAN WHO DENIES THE TRUTH OF THE REPORTED TROUBLES—THE TROOPS FROM PHILADELPHIA AT HAZLETON.

HARRISBURG, Penn., April 8.—Gen. Osborne reports the arrival of the First Regiment at Hazleton, together with four companies of his own division, and a battery. He represents everything as quiet at present. Stores and munitions of war have been forwarded to supply the troops.

A telegram was received here last night from Hon. J. C. Finchee, of Hazleton, in which he said: "Report to the Governor that there is not one word of truth in the reported perilous situation here—no incendiarism, personal violence, or demonstrations." To which the following reply was sent:

HARRISBURG, April 8.

To Hon. J. C. Finchee, Hazleton, Penn.:

The Sheriff of Luzerne called for troops on Sunday last, in accordance with my proclamation, stating that the power of the county had been exhausted. Troops were at once placed at his disposal, which he ordered forward on Wednesday morning. If you can satisfy him, as you state in your dispatch of last evening, that there is not one word of truth in the reported perilous situation, no incendiarism, personal violence, or demonstration, he may relieve the troops from duty at once. It may as well be understood at once that the Sheriff will be supported with all the power of the State to protect life and property and enforce obedience to the laws of the Commonwealth. Order must and shall be restored, cost what it may. A man of your intelligence can readily comprehend that this spirit of lawlessness must be repressed or all authority would be condemned, and the fair fame of the State tarnished.

(Signed,) J. F. HARTRANFT.

A copy was sent to Gen. Osborne with a request to show it to Sheriff Kirkendall.

There is no further intelligence from Schuylkill or Columbia Counties. The authorities are in constant communication with the turbulent regions and will be promptly informed of any outbreak.

MORE SOLDIERS FROM PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, April 8.—A detachment of 150 volunteers started this morning for Hazleton, and a third detachment will leave this afternoon. They are all attached to Col. Benson's First Regiment.

THE SPECIAL POLICE.

MAUCH CHUNK, Penn., April 8.—Twenty-three of the special policemen went on train No. 8 of the Lehigh Valley Railroad last evening as far as Packerton, where they were ordered off, and left the train. There are a few still in town, and the balance are now doubtless tramping toward Philadelphia. The dispatch from Hazleton stating that fifty of the special policemen left by reason of intimidation is incorrect. The men said they left because they were requested to go to work, and, refusing to do so, were not given transportation home when they asked for it.

THE FIRE IN THE MINE AT STOCKTON—INCENDIARY ORIGIN DENIED—THE VISIT OF TROOPS TO HAZLETON PROTESTED AGAINST.

MAUCH CHUNK, Penn., April 8.—The report that the fire in slope No. 1, at Stockton, was an incendiary one is false, and the facts are as follows:

Steam is generated inside the mine to run a steam pump and hoisting engine, and the flue from the boilers extends up through an old breast. It entered into some loose coal and old timber, and there taking fire the solid coal ignited, and much damage will result before it is extinguished. The Pioneer Fire Engine Company, of Hazleton, left for Stockton this morning, and hopes are expressed that they will succeed in putting out the fire.

The principal business and trades men of Hazleton are bitterly incensed about the invasion of their town by armed military, and early in the morning a paper headed with strong resolutions declaring the so-called mining troubles to be grossly exaggerated was circulated throughout the village; and, up to the hour of going to press, the *Daily News* contained the names of 107 business and trades men on Broad street, and 79 on Wyoming street, who had signed the paper; and the number of signers is increasing. They will be published in the local papers and sent to Gov. Hartranft.

THE CONNECTICUT ELECTION.

ANALYSIS OF THE RECENT LARGE GAINS OF THE DEMOCRATS—HOW GEN. HAWLEY WAS DEFEATED.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—The full vote of the City of New-Britain, the home of Mr. Landers the Democratic Congressman elect, discloses some interesting facts in connection with the vote of certain wards in Hartford. Taking the vote of the Third and Fourth Districts and here, in which the same low political elements control as in the Fifth and Sixth Wards in Hartford, it appears that the total Democratic vote in the localities in both places was 2,145, or 1,636 more than Mr. Landers's plurality in the whole District. The plurality in these Districts was 1,420, or 931 more than the plurality of the entire District. The two Districts in New-Britain give over fifty more than the plurality which elected Mr. Landers, and the two districts in Hartford give 387 more. Outside of the Fifth and Sixth Wards in Hartford, and the Third and Fourth in New-Britain, Mr. Landers, in the district, is in a minority of 1,992. Outside of the Sixth Ward in this city, he is in a minority of 576—giving him the Sixth Ward and throwing out the fifth, he is in a minority of 334. Giving him everything but the Third District in New-Britain, his minority is 301, and crediting him with the whole vote, excepting the Fourth New-Britain District, his minority is 282. He has received a minority of the votes of the district outside of either of the four "bully wards" of Hartford and New-Britain. Gen. Hawley has the satisfaction of knowing that he is the choice of a very large majority of the intelligent voters of the district, and was only defeated by the brute force of ignorance in the lowest wards of two cities. That there were great frauds in the State by the Democrats by naturalization and certificate voting is apparent from the large increase in the Democratic vote, which foots up over 7,000 more than last year, when extra efforts were made, but when the old Registry law was on, and of its gain more than fifty per cent, is in the vote of seven cities. The Democrats are circulating a story here that Congressman Barnum, who was in Hartford on Tuesday, left $10,000 with the State Committee to defeat Hawley, because the *Courant* had attacked him on the back pay business.

THE TOTAL VOTE.

HARTFORD, Conn., April 8.—The total vote for Governor, on Monday, was: 44,301 Republican; 53,785 Democratic; 2,809 Prohibition, and 14 scattering, leaving a Democratic majority of 6,661. The total vote for Congressmen in the State was: 47,311 Republican, 51,093 Democratic, and 1,909 Prohibition. The Democratic majority in this total vote is 1,867. The Prohibition vote is almost wholly drawn from the Republicans. The total vote for Governor is larger by 1,584, and that for Congressmen by 986 than any previous vote in the State.

THE SPELLING-MATCH FEVER.

WORDS THAT TRIPPED THE PROOF-READERS, REPORTERS, AND SCHOLARS AT ASSOCIATION HALL—INCIDENTS OF THE CONTEST—J. K. H. WILCOX THE WINNER.

What was termed "a grand spelling-match," took place at Association Hall last evening. Hon. Erastus Brooks, forgetting his advanced years, became a boy again and conducted the exercises. He was assisted by Mr. James W. Simonton. The ball was half filled, and school-boys formed no inconsiderable part of the audience. A large number of ladies were present. Previous to the performance, Mr. Corey played selections from "La Grande Duchesse" and "La Jolie Parfameuse," on the grand organ. These snatches of opera bouffe were readily recognized by the juvenile portion of the audience, and were received with applause and appreciative whistling. Mr. Brooks and Mr. Simonton came on the platform shortly before 8 o'clock, and were greeted with applause. Mr. Brooks was dressed in black, and looked extremely solemn. He carried a large spelling-book in one hand, and a spectacle-case in the other. Mr. Simonton did not wear any ornaments. Copies of Webster's and Worcester's dictionaries adorned a table in the centre of the platform. Mr. Brooks made a few remarks regarding the popularity of spelling matches, and Mr. Simonton read the rules of the match. Mr. Henry Goodrich, the winner of the first prize at the Cooper Institute meeting, was appointed Captain on one side, and Mr. Simonton on the other. Messrs. Leonard White and William H. Brown were chosen judges, and Mr. Brooks, carefully opening his spelling-book, glanced over the pages, and cleared the decks for action. Mr. Simonton made a flattering speech to the ladies among the audience, but there was no response. The contestants were seated on each side of the stage. Among Mr. Simonton's class were Prof. J. K. H. Wilcox, of New-Brighton, Staten Island; Mr. Abbott, a young lawyer, of this City; Mr. George W. Dalton, a proof-reader, and Mr James Pooton and Mr. Goodrich were the only gentlemen publicly known on the other. Mr. Brooks at the outset evidently endeavored not to give too difficult tasks, perhaps remembering the days of his own youth. Two rounds of simple words were given to establish confidence on the part of the spellers preparatory to their discomfiture. They exhibited a bland confidence in their answers. At last one young man was desired to spell "embarrassment." He went at it with a dash—he never hesitated, and this was the way he did it—"embarras—ass—sment." He looked around as if conscious of having effected some good for humanity. When he stepped down and out he turned on his heel and looked at Mr. Brooks. Mr. Brooks was propounding puzzlers, and paid no heed to the young man.

The next to fall was an ingenuous young man. He was asked to spell "indictable." He spelled the word "inditable." He was given an opportunity to explain, but said he understood the word to mean liable to be placed under indictment. He then made a bow to Mr. Brooks and glided through the side door. The next to retire was a middle-aged man, who, when asked to give his idea as to "irretrievable" placed the e before the i. He wandered off the platform, unable to determine why he was called away. A school boy came next. He was sure of being right in case he did not repeat the word, but flung it at Mr. Brooks as if it were a ball. The word was "irrelevant," and Mr. Brooks seemed staggered when the boy said "irreleivant." Mr. Brooks did not request this victim to retire, he mercifully raised his hand, and the lad utterly crushed and broken down, sought refuge in the gallery. "Conscientious" did the business for a young merchant. He could only afford one in such a word, and appeared astonished when his attention was called to his want of generosity. Another young gentleman persisted in saying "analize" instead of "analyze." The next word which created a vacancy in the ranks was "resplendence." The boy who got it scratched his head and said "resplendance." As he descended the steps he murmured something about a fair deal and no favor. But a young student who was asked to spell "soliloquy," astonished the audience. He hesitated, looked appealingly at Mr. Brooks, and finally spelled "sollio—quo—quy." A young man who maintained that "acquiesce" was really "acquiess," was next to follow, and another said that "ephemeral" was spelled "effemeral." About this time Mr. Pooton was requested to give his idea regarding "Mediterranean." He h

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Thursday, 8th...3:00 A. M.	Friday, 9th.....8:00 A. M.
Saturday, 10th..10:30 A. M.	Monday, 12th...9:30 A. M.

FOR NEW-HAVEN, HARTFORD, AND THE NORTH.—Steamers leave Peck slip for New Haven at 8 and 11 P. M., connecting with road.

FOR BRIDGEPORT AND ALL POINTS ON Housatonic and Naugatuck Railroad.—Fare, $1. Steamers leave Catharine slip at 11:30 A. M.

RAILROADS.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.

THE GREAT TRUNK LINE
AND UNITED STATES MAIL ROUTE.
Trains leave New-York from foot of Desbrosses and Courtlandt sts., as follows:
Express for Harrisburg, Pittsburg, the West and South, with Pullman Palace Cars attached, 9:30 A. M., 5 and 8:30 P. M. Sunday, 5 and 8:30 P. M.
For Williamsport and Lock Haven, (via Philadelphia and Erie Railroad Division, connecting at Philadelphia,) 9:30 A. M., connecting at Williamsport, Lock Haven, Corry, and Erie, 8:30 P. M., connecting at Corry for Titusville, Petroleum Centre, and the Oil Regions.
For Baltimore, Washington, and the South, "Limited Washington Express" of Pullman Parlor Cars daily except Sunday, 9:30 A. M.; arrive Washington 4:10 P. M. Regular at 8:40 A. M.; 3 and 9 P. M. Sunday, 9 P. M.
Express for Philadelphia, 7, 8:40, 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 3, 4, 4:10, 4:50, 5, 7, 8:30, 9 P. M, and 12 night. Sunday, 4:50, 5, 7, 8:30, and 9 P. M. Emigrant and second class, 3:30 A. M.
For Newark at 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10, 11 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 5, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.
For Elizabeth, 6, 6:30, 7, 7:40, 8, 9, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 7:30, 8:10, 10, 11:30 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20, 7, and 8:10 P. M.
For Rahway, 6, 6:30, 7, 8, 10 A. M., 12 M., 1, 2, 2:30, 3:10, 3:40, 4:10, 4:30, 4:50, 5:20, 5:40, 6, 6:10, 6:30, 7, 8:10, 10 P. M., and 12 night. Sunday, 5:20 and 7, P. M.
For Woodbridge, Perth Amboy, and South Amboy, 6 and 10 A. M., 2:30, 4:50, and 6 P. M.
For New-Brunswick, 7 and 8 A. M., 12 M., 2, 3:10, 4:10, 5:20, 6:10, 7 P. M. and 12 night. Sunday 7 P. M.
For East Millstone, 12 noon, 3 and 5:20 P. M.
For Kingston and Rocky Hill, 8:40 A. M. and 4:10 P. M.
For Princeton, 7, 8:40 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4:10 and 7 P. M.
For Lambertville and Flemington, 9:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.
For Philipsburg and Belvidere, 9:30 A. M. and 2 P. M.
For Easton, Allentown, Bethlehem, Burlington, and Camden, 7 and 9:30 A. M., 12:30, 2, 4, 5, and 7 P. M.
For Freehold, 7 A. M., 2 and 4:10 P. M.
For Farmingdale and Squan, 7 A. M. and 2 P. M.
For Hightstown, Pemberton, and Camden via Perth Amboy, 2:30 P. M.
For Hightstown and Pemberton, 6 A. M.
Trains will run as follows from Pittsburg, 6:55 and 11:20 A. M. and 10:35 P. M., daily. 10:15 A. M. and 7:40 P. M., daily, except Monday. From Washington and Baltimore, 6:20 A. M., 4:15, 5:15, and 10:27 P. M. Sunday at 6:20 A. M. and 10:27 P. M. From Philadelphia, 5:10, 6:20, 8:55, 10:15, 11:20, 11:54 A. M., 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 7:35, 7:40, 8:44, 10:27 P. M. Sunday 5:10, 6:20, 8:55, 11:54 A. M., 7:40 and 10:27 P. M.
Ticket Offices, Nos. 526 and 944 Broadway, No. 1 Astor House, and foot of Desbrosses and Courtlandt sts.; No. 4 Court st., Brooklyn; Nos. 114, 116, and 118 Hudson st., Hoboken. Emigrant Ticket Office, No. 5 Battery place.
FRANK THOMSON, D. M. BOYD, Jr.,
General Manager. General Passenger Agent.

CENTRAL RAILROAD OF NEW-JERSEY. LEHIGH VALLEY LINE TO THE WEST.

Passenger and Freight Station in New-York, foot of Liberty st. Connects at Somerville with South Branch Railroad; at Hampton Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad; at Phillipsburg with Lehigh and Susquehanna Division; also with Lehigh Valley Railroad. Direct line to Harrisburg, Pittsburg, and the West, also to Central Pennsylvania and New-York State.

WINTER ARRANGEMENT.
Commencing Jan. 18, 1875.—Leave New-York as follows:
5:15 A. M.—News Train for Flemington, Easton, Bethlehem, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Tomenend, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c.
6 A. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.
7 A. M.—Way Train for Easton, Belvidere, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Pittston, Mahanoy City, Mt. Carmel, Hazleton, Tunkhannock, Towanda, Waverly. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
9 A. M.—Morning Express, daily, (except Sundays,) for Easton, Allentown, Harrisburg, and the West. Connects at Somerville for Flemington; at Easton for Mauch Chunk, Tamaqua, Towanda, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, &c., with through cars to Danville, Williamsport, &c.
10:30 A. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
12:40 P. M.—Express for Flemington, Easton, Bath, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Mahanoy City, Hazleton, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Reading, Columbia, Lancaster, Ephrata, Pottsville, Harrisburg, &c.
2:30 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Catasauqua, and Belvidere.
3:30 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.
4 P. M.—Way Train for Easton, Allentown, and Mauch Chunk. Connects at Junction with Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad.
4:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville and Flemington.
5 P. M.—Way Train for Plainfield.
5:15 P. M.—Evening Express, daily, for Easton, Allentown, Mauch Chunk, Wilkesbarre, Towanda, Reading, Harrisburg, Pittsburg, Chicago, &c.
5:30 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
6 and 6:45 P. M.—Way Trains for Somerville.
7:30 P. M.—(Emigrant.)—For Easton.
9:15 P. M.—Way Train for Somerville.
12 P. M.—For Plainfield.
For Elizabeth at 5:15, 6, 6:15, 6:40, 7, 7:15, 8, 8:45, 9, 9:30, 10:30, 11:15 A. M.; 12 M.; 12:40, 1, 2, 2:30, 3, 3:30, 3:45, 4, 4:15, 4:30, 4:45, 5, 5:15, 5:30, 5:45, 6, 6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 7:30, 8:15, 9:15, 10:30, 11:15, 12 P. M.
R. E. RICKER, Superintendent and Engineer.
H. P. BALDWIN, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK CENTRAL AND HUDSON RIVER RAILROAD.—After Nov. 15, 1874, trains will leave Grand Central Depot:
8:00 A. M., Chicago and Northern Express, with drawing-room cars through to Rochester and St. Albans.
10:30 A. M., special Chicago Express, with drawing-room cars to Rochester and Buffalo.
11:00 A. M., Northern and Western Express.
4:00 P. M., Montreal Express, with sleeping cars from New-York to St. Albans.
6:00 P. M., Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Watertown and Canandaigua.
8:00 P. M., Pacific Express, daily, with sleeping cars for Rochester, Suffalo, and Niagara Falls; also for Chicago, through L. S. and M. C. Railroads.
11:00 P. M., Express, with sleeping cars for Troy and Albany. Way trains as per Local Time Table.
C. H. KENDRICK, General Passenger Agent.

ERIE RAILWAY.

Winter Arrangement of through trains December 1874. From Chambers Street Depot. (For 23d St. see note below.)
9:00 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Cincinnati and Chicago Day Express. Drawing-room coaches to Buffalo and sleeping coaches to Cincinnati and Detroit.
10:45 A. M., daily, except Sundays, Express Mail for Buffalo and Niagara Falls. Sleeping coach to Buffalo.
7:00 P. M., daily, Pacific Express to the West. Sleeping coaches through to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Cincinnati, Detroit and Chicago without change.
7:00 P. M., except Sundays, Western Emigrant train.
Above trains leave Twenty-third Street Ferry at 8:45 and 10:15 A. M., and 6:45 P. M.
For local trains, see time-tables and cards in hotels and depots.
JNO. N. ABBOTT, General Passenger Agent.

NEW-YORK, NEW-HAVEN AND HARTFORD RAILROAD.

After Nov. 30, 1874, trains will leave Grand Central Depot (42d st.), for New-Canaan Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 1:00 and 4:38 P. M.; Danbury and Norwalk Railroad at 8:05 A. M., 2:00 and 4:38 P. M.; Naugatuck Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 8 P. M.; Housatonic Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 8 P. M.; New-Haven and Northampton Railroad at 8:05 A. M. and 3 P. M.; For Newport at 8:05 A. M. and 1 P. M.; Boston and Albany Railroad at 8:05 and 10 A. M., 3 and 8:10 P. M., (7 P. M. on Sunday;) Boston via Shore Line at 9 and 9:10 P. M., (9:10 P. M. on Sundays.)
Way trains as per local time tables.
J. T. MOODY, Superintendent New-York Division.
E. M. REED, Vice President New-York.

FAST TRAIN TO PHILADELPHIA.

An additional morning express train will, on and after Monday, April 12, be run over the Pennsylvania Railroad from New-York to Philadelphia, leaving this City at 7:25 A. M. and arriving at destination 10:10 A. M., making the run, with no unnecessary stoppages, in two hours and forty-five minutes. This train is designed to accommodate New-York business men, giving them a full day in Philadelphia, whose ample facilities are provided for returning in the evening.
FRANK THOMPSON,
General Manager.
D. M. BOYD, Jr.,
General Passenger Agent.

WICKFORD RAILROAD ROUTE TO NEWport, R. I.—Passengers for this line take 8:05 A. M. and 1 P. M. express trains from Grand Central Depot, arriving at 4:20 and 8:20 P. M.
THEODORE WARREN, Supt.

CARPETS, &C.

CARPETS AND MATTINGS FOR FAMILY USE. ANDREW LESTER & CO., No. 371 Broadway.

PROPOSALS.

PROPOSALS FOR MAIL-BAGS.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT,
WASHINGTON, D. C., March 30, 1875.
Sealed proposals will be received at this Department until 12 o'clock noon, the 31st day of May next, for furnishing by contract, for four years from the first day of July, 1875, such quantities of mail-bags as may, from time to time, be required and ordered, of the description following, to wit:
CLASS A.—LEATHER MAIL-POUCHES,
adapted to railroad, steam-boat, and wheel conveyances, of sizes as follows:
SIZE No. 1.—Forty-eight inches in length and sixty inches in circumference.
SIZE No. 2.—Forty-one inches in length and forty-eight inches in circumference.
SIZE No. 3.—Thirty-six inches in length and forty-two inches in circumference.
SIZE No. 4.—Thirty inches in length and thirty-six inches in circumference.
SIZE No. 5.—Twenty-six inches in length and twenty-eight inches in circumference.
The body of these pouches is to be made of good and substantial bag-leather, well tanned, weighing, for sizes numbered 1 and 2, not less than eight ounces, and for the smaller sizes not less than seven ounces, to the square foot; the bottoms, handles, and flaps to be of good skirting leather, well tanned, and the seams to be well and strongly secured with the best tinned iron rivets and burs or washers, the latter not more than one inch apart.
Each of the leather pouches contracted for is to be provided with a metallic label case or holder, like those now in the service, good of any equally good or of any better pattern; and separate proposals, with samples, will be received and considered for such quantities of label cases as may from time to time be required and ordered, separately from and in addition to those attached to the pouches which may be contracted for.
CLASS B.—MAIL-CATCHER POUCHES.
SIZE.—Thirty-six inches in length and thirty-six inches in circumference to be made of closely woven cotton duck, impervious to rain.
Each of these pouches is to have a leather drawing-strap and handle so attached and arranged that it may be contracted or pursed up in the middle when hung upon the crane from which it is taken by the catcher on a passing mail car.
Each of these pouches is also to have a handle at the bottom and top, consisting of a wrought-iron ring, (galvanized,) one-fourth of an inch in diameter of metal and one and three-fourths inches in diameter of its inclosed space.
CLASS C.—LEATHER HORSE MAIL-BAGS,
adapted to conveyance by horseback.
SIZE No. 1.—Body forty-eight inches in length in longest part and twenty-one inches in width in the widest parts and twelve inches across the narrowest part or middle.
Ends or bottoms, (of elliptical form,) twenty-six inches in length in the longest parts and fourteen inches wide at the widest part.
SIZE No. 2.—Body forty-five inches in length in the longest part, nineteen inches in width in the widest parts, and eleven and a half inches across the middle or narrowest part.
Ends or bottoms twenty-four inches in length at the longest part and twelve inches wide at the widest part.
SIZE No. 3.—Forty-two inches in length at the longest part, sixteen inches in width at the widest parts, and ten and a half inches across the middle or narrowest part.
Ends or bottoms twenty inches in length at the longest parts and ten inches wide at the widest parts.
Each bag is to have two suitable loops, rings, straps, and buckles, so made and arranged as to connect it with the stirrup-straps of a saddle.
These bags are to be made of good and substantial bag-leather, well tanned, weighing for the body not less than seven and for the bottoms not less than eight ounces, to the square foot; the seams, if sewed, to be made with a welt and secured strongly with waxthre d stitches; or if made whole or in part with rivets, to be so done as to chafe neither horse nor rider.
CLASS D.—JUTE CANVAS MAIL-SACKS.
SIZE No. 1.—Forty-three inches in length and sixty-two inches in circumference.
SIZE No. 2.—Forty-one inches in length and forty-eight inches in circumference.
SIZE No. 3.—Thirty-two inches in length and thirty-eight inches in circumference.
The sacks of size No. 1 are to be made of closely woven jute canvas, weighing not less than sixteen ounces to the yard of thirty-one and a half inches width, each thread of the warp to be composed of three yarns twisted together, weighing one ounce to at least sixty yards, and each thread or the woof to be a single spun yarn weighing one ounce to at least seventy-eight yards.
The sacks of size No. 2 are to be made of jute canvas weighing not less than nine ounces to the yard of twenty-four and a half inches width, with warp and woof each as described for size No. 1.
The sacks of size No. 3 are to be made of much thinner canvas, weighing not less than four and a half ounces to the yard, within ten ounces of the width.
The sacks of sizes Nos. 1 and 2 are to be made with a tabling or hem at the top two inches wide, upon which a sufficient number of eyelets, at least ten to the four corner and eight to the latter, to be well wrought, and those of size No. 3 are to have a tabling or hem at the top of at least half an inch, without eyelets or grummets.
CLASS E.—COTTON CANVAS MAIL-SACKS.
SIZE No. 1.—Of same dimensions as size No. 1 of jute, to be made of cotton duck weighing at least twelve and a half ounces to the yard of twenty-two inches width; each thread of the warp to be composed of three spun yarns twisted together, the former measuring at least 118 yards to the ounce and the latter at least 124 yards to the ounce.
The bottoms of less than three-quarter inches wide, with at least ten well-wrought eyelets.
SIZE No. 2.—Of same dimensions as jute sack No. 2, and of the same material as described for cotton canvas sack of size No. 1.
Tabling or hem to be one and three-quarters inches wide, with eight eyelets, well wrought, thereon.
SIZE No. 3.—Of the same dimensions as jute sack No. 3, to be made of cotton canvas, weighing at least eight ounces to the yard of twenty-eight inches width; each thread of the warp and woof being composed of two spun yarns twisted together, measuring at least 330 yards to the ounce, and the latter at least 220 yards to the ounce.
All of the above-described mail-bags, of every class, are each to have "U. S. Mail" (with number of the bag) stenciled upon them in large black letters and figures; the canvas sacks to be so marked both inside and outside.
Proposals must be made separately and unconditionally for each class of mail-bags, specifying exactly the price of each size.
No proposal will be considered which is not accompanied with a sample of every article bid for, showing the construction, size, and quality of materials and workmanship proposed to be furnished.
The construction of the mouth or opening of each of the pouches and bags of classes A, B, and C, must be such as will admit of its being locked with a padlock, and when so locked will secure its contents from any interference that may be attempted without opening the lock, or without any traceable mark of violence left upon the bag or pouch.
No model nor particular device for that object is prescribed; but the skill and ingenuity of bidders, naturally invited, being expected to supply by their specimens suitable modes of construction from which the best and cheapest for the purpose can be selected.
Suitable improvements or new inventions in the construction, as well as material and style or manufacture, of any of the classes of mail-bags here described are invited, and the relative value and utility, as well as specified price, of any such improvements or modifications, will be taken into consideration in determining the lowest and best bid.
But every accepted bidder, whatever may be the construction of his samples offered, will be bound to warrant the same not to infringe any patented invention of which he is not the grantee or the assignee.
Every patented article or thing to be contracted for must be furnished by the contractor free from any charge or claim whatever for royalty or use of patent.
The attachment of staples to the flap of the pouches, (classes A and B,) as exhibited in the samples now generally in the service, being patented, bidders offering that, as well as any other mode of construction that is patented, must have the right to make and furnish the same as proposed by them.
Bidders must deliver their samples at this department, at their own risk and expense, on or before the 31ST DAY OF MAY, 1875, and such as accompanied the accepted proposals will, in connection with such proposals and the requirements of this advertisement, form the basis of the contract made.
Every specimen mail-bag submitted should be well and distinctly marked with the number denoting its size, and have attached to it, if made of leather, a sample of the same, not less than six inches square, and if made of canvas, not less than a quarter of a yard long, of the entire width of the material.
All such samples of material should have the bidder's name upon them.
All the sample mail-bags submitted which can, with safety and convenience, be used in the service, will be paid for at the prices fixed in the proposals relating to the same.
The mail-bags of all the classes that may be contracted for are to be deliverable, at the risk and expense of the contractors, and in such quantities and at such times as may be required and ordered, at the Post-offices in the following places, to wit: Boston, Mass.; Albany and New-York, N. Y.; Philadelphia and Pittsburg, Penn.; Baltimore, Md.; Washington, D. C.; Louisville, Ky.; Cincinnati, Ohio; St. Louis, Mo.; and Chicago, Ill.
They are to be rigidly inspected before delivery, at the place of their manufacture, and any of them found to be inferior to the accepted samples in any respect whatever will be rejected.
The average number of mail-bags annually required will probably not exceed the following estimate, viz.: Class A, 10,000; Class B, 1,000; Class C, 1,000; Class D, 60,000; Class E, 6,000. But the Postmaster General will reserve the right to order either more or less of any or all of the same as the wants or interests of the service may seem to him to demand.
A decision on the samples and bids hereby advertised for will be made by the Postmaster General on or before the 15th DAY OF JUNE, 1875, and the accepted bidders must, within ten days after the receipt of the contracts for signature, duly execute the same, giving bonds with sureties (certified to be sufficient by the Postmaster of the place where they reside,) conditioned for the faithful and proper performance of the contract.
The penalties of such bonds will be in the following amounts, (orfeitable as liquidated damages, viz.:)
Contract for Class A, $20,000; for Class B, $5,000; for Class C, $10,000; for Class D, $20,000; for Class E, $5,000.
Every proposal must be accompanied with a bond, in the penalty of five thousand dollars, executed by the bidder and two sureties (certified to be sufficient by the Postmaster of the place where they reside,) conditioned for the bidders entering into contract, with bond and sureties, as hereinbefore specified, in case his proposal shall be accepted by the Postmaster General.
Blank forms of proposals, bonds, &c., will be furnished on application to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, and all bidders are required to conform thereto in submitting proposals under this advertisement.
Every proposal should be inclosed in a sealed envelope, indorsed "PROPOSALS FOR MAIL-BAGS," and be addressed to the Second Assistant Postmaster General, Washington, D. C.
MARSHALL JEWELL,
Postmaster General.

SALE OF MANURE.

Sealed proposals will be received by the Fire Department until 10 o'clock A. M. April 12, 1875, for the purchase of the manure of the Fire Department for one year.
For particulars see the *City Record*. Copies for sale at No. 2 City Hall.

PROPOSALS FOR POTATOES.—DEPARTment of Public Charities and Correction until April 15, 1875. See *City Record*.

PROPOSALS.—LEATHER, STRAW, RYE, COFfee, &c. Department of Public Charities and Correction until April 14, 1875. See *City Record*.

BUSINESS CHANCES.

FOR SALE.—TWO VERY HANDSOME MARBLE counters, with marble panels, suitable for drug or confectionery store; also, gas-fixtures, and tea canisters with looking-glass fronts. Apply at PARKIN & COATES, No. 1,282 Broadway.

WANTED.—A SPECULATIVE PARTNER WITH $5,000 to $20,000 very large profits; good references; business a monopoly. Address LONDON P. CO., Box 135 5th av.

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SITUATIONS WANTED.

FEMALES.

THE NEW UP-TOWN OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

THE TIMES has established a new Up-town Branch Office for the sale of papers, the re

THE REAL ESTATE MARKET.

The Exchange yesterday, Thursday, April 8, for the second time this week, presented a busy scene, for the attendance was large, and a variety of first-class real estate was offered for sale by different auctioneers, the greater part of which was disposed of at fair prices. The following is a review of the day's transactions:

A. H. Muller & Son, by order of Executors, to close estate of Philetus H. Holt, deceased, sold in one parcel the three three-story brick houses, with lots together in size 53.2 by 60 feet, Nos. 506, 506½, and 508 Water street, north side, together with the three four-story brick houses, with lots forming a plot in size of 55.7 by 60 feet, Nos. 243, 245, and 247 Cherry street, south side, in rear of above, 61.4 feet west of Rutgers slip, for $30,000, the purchaser being Eliza M. Maison. The balance of the property belonging to the same estate, billed for sale, was not offered, the four-story brown-stone-front house, with lot 25 by 115 feet, No. 259 Madison avenue, south of Thirty-ninth street, having been sold at private contract for $60,000, and the stable and lot No. 53 Christopher street, and the house and lot on Bean street, south-east corner of Hoyt street, Brooklyn, having been also disposed of at private sale. Messrs. Muller & Son also sold at two Trustees' sales the following property: Two frame buildings, with lots each 20 by 50, Nos. 74 and 76 Canal street, south side, 87.8 feet east of Eldridge street, sold for $14,250 to Mary O'Connell; one three-story brick-front store and dwelling, with lot 25 by 75, No. 310 Spring street, south side, 25 feet west of Renwick street, sold for $11,500 to John H. Hesseldine. The same firm also sold, by order of the Supreme Court, in foreclosure, Francis H. Weeks, Esq., Referee, a four-story and basement brown-stone front house, with lot 20 by 98.9, on West Thirty-fifth street, north side, 425 feet west of Fifth avenue, for $25,000, the buyer being Henry H. Underhill, a defendant in the legal action, and the owner of a mortgage on the property. The house, with two full lots, No. 141 East Fifty-eighth street, east of Lexington avenue, noticed for sale by the same auctioneers under the direction of Executors, was knocked down at $35,100, but not sold.

Richard V. Harnett, at public auction, sold the three-story and basement brown-stone-front store and dwelling, with lot 25 by 100, No. 406 Eighth avenue, east side, 50 feet north of Thirtieth street, for $40,000, to John Wood; also the four-story and basement brown-stone-front house, with lot 20 by 100.5, No. 203 West Forty-sixth street, south side, 138 feet west of Broadway, for $19,000, to T. Ellert.

A. J. Bleecker & Son, by order of the Court of Common Pleas, in foreclosure, James Wiley, Esq., Referee, disposed of a five-story brick double tenement-house, with lot 25 by 98.9, on East Thirty-ninth street, south side, 325 east of Second avenue, for $15,770, to Henry Rauth, plaintiff in the foreclosure suit.

E. H. Ludlow & Co., by order of the Court of Common Pleas, in partition, Elias G. Brown, Esq., Referee, sold the two-story and attic brick house, with lot about 21.6 by 100, No. 146 Wooster street, east side, about 223 feet north of Prince street, for $9,900, to Dr. J. H. V. Cockroft. The sale under the same decree of two similar houses and lots, adjoining, Nos. 144 and 142 Wooster street, was postponed to the 22d inst.

William Kennelly, at an Executors' sale to close estate of John Hild, deceased, sold the five-story brick tenement-house, (two stores,) with lease of lot, 25 by 90.10, No. 158 7th st., south side, 225 feet east of Avenue A, for $13,000 to A. Geigengack. The lease has five years to run from May 1 next, and the ground rent is $300 per annum. The stores are now rented at the rate of $2,400 per year.

The remaining auctions of the day noticed were adjourned as follows: Sale by Hugh N. Camp of two lots on West Fiftieth street, west of Tenth avenue, adjourned to the 15th inst.; sale by same auctioneer of New-Jersey mining property, known as the Charlotteburg and Kitchel tracts, adjourned to May 8; sale by E. A. Lawrence & Co. of plot of eleven lots on East Forty-second street, southwest corner of Fourth avenue, adjourned to the 22d inst., and sale by E. H. Ludlow & Co. of plot of six lots, with buildings, on One Hundred and Fifty-first and and One Hundred and Fifty-second streets, west of Tenth avenue, adjourned to the same date.

E. A. Lawrence & Co., on Wednesday, at Riverhead, Long Island, under a Supreme Court foreclosure order, E. D. Gale, Esq., Referee, a tract of land containing eighty-four acres, located in the town of Huntington, Suffolk County, Long Island, known as lots Nos. 36, 37, and 39 on the Suffolk County map, for $3,500, to E. L. Ferry, plaintiff in the legal action.

TO-DAY'S AUCTIONS.

To-day's sales, all at the Exchange, are the following:

By E. H. Ludlow & Co., public auction sale, under the direction of Gustav Heve, Esq., attorney, of the four-story English basement brown-stone-front house, 16.8 by 55, with lot 98.9 feet deep, No. 278 West Thirty-second street, south side, 133.4 feet east of Ninth avenue.

By A. J. Bleecker & Son, public auction sale of the five-story brick warehouse, 23.6 by 72.6 by 25.5 by 72.5, with lot same size, No. 255 Water street, south side, between Roosevelt and Dover streets.

By Richard V. Harnett, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Thomas Stewart, Esq., Referee, of one house, with lot 20 by 100.10, on East One Hundred and Nineteenth street, north side, 243 feet east of Avenue A.

By William Kennelly, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, Frederick Smyth, Esq., Referee, of the house, with lot 22.9 by 100.6 by 24.11 by 98.2, No. 48 Roosevelt street, south-east corner of the Bowery. Also, Sheriff's sale of two houses, with lots together in size 49.5 by 100.2, on Seventh avenue, north-east corner of Twenty-sixth street.

By Peter F. Meyer, Supreme Court foreclosure sale, S. T. Gifford, Esq., Referee, of a plot of land, 30 by 150, on Railroad avenue, east side, 191 feet north of Fifth street, Morrisania, Twenty-third Ward.

EXCHANGE SALES THURSDAY, APRIL 8.

NEW-YORK.

By A. H. Muller & Son.

6 three-story brick-houses and lots, Nos. 506, 506½, and 508 Water st., n. s., and 3 four-story brick houses and lots, Nos. 243, 245, and 247 Cherry st., s. s., in rear of above, 61.4 ft. w. of Rutgers slip, Water st., lots form plot, 53.2x60; Cherry st. lots 55.7x60, sold in one parcel.....$30,000

1 four-story and basement brown-stone-front house and lot, West 50th st., n. s., 425 ft. w. of 5th av.; lot 20x98.9.....25,000

1 three-story brick-front store, dwelling, and lot, No. 310 Spring st., s. s., 25 ft. w. of Renwick st.; lot 25x75.....11,500

1 frame building and lot, No. 74 Canal st., s. s., 87.8 ft. w. of Allen st.; lot 20x50.....7,100

1 frame building and lot, No. 76 Canal st., s. s., 67.8 ft. w. of Allen st., adjoining above; lot same size.....7,850

By Richard V. Harnett.

1 three-story and basement brown-stone-front store, dwelling, and lot, No. 406 8th av., e. s., 50 ft. s. of 30th st.; lot 25x100, store 96 ft. deep.....$40,000

1 four-story and basement brown-stone-front house and lot, No. 203 West 46th st., s. s., 138 ft. w. of Broadway; lot 20x100.5, house 50 ft. deep.....19,000

By A. J. Bleecker & Son.

1 five-story brick double tenement-house and lot, East 39th st., s. s., 325 ft. e. of 2d av.; lot 25x98.9.....$15,770

By E. H. Ludlow & Co.

1 two-story and attic brick house and lot, No. 146 Wooster st., e. s., about 223 ft. n. of Prince st.; lot about 21.6x100.....$9,900

By William Kennelly.

1 five-story brick tenement-house (two stores) and lease of lot, No. 158 7th st., s. s., 225 ft. e. of Avenue A; lot 25x90.10; term of lease, 5 years from May 1; ground rent, $300 per annum.....$13,000

RECORDED REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

NEW-YORK.

Wednesday, April 7.

Bank st., n. w. corner of Greenwich av., thence n. along Greenwich av. 156.8 ft. to 12th st., thence w. along 12th st. 96.10 ft., thence s. 101 ft. to Bank st., thence e. 119.6 ft. to beginning; Bedford st., s. w. corner of Commerce st., thence w. 175 ft. along Commerce st., thence s. 78.2 ft., thence e. 196.3 ft. to Bedford st., thence n. 73.4 ft. Mott st., w. s., 250 ft. n. of Hester st., 25x100; L. G. Hart to H. Gomez; one-thirtieth part.....$3,500

Norfolk st., w. s., (No. 57,) 19x26.6; Henrietta, wife of L. Silberstein, to H. Steinert.....16,000

41st st., n. s., 100 ft. w. of 9th av., 100x98.9; same to Rosetta, wife of H. Steinert.....75,000

82d st., s. s., 14 ft. e. of 2d av., 19x100.5; L. Jacobs to Catharine, wife of S. Frazier.....14,750

85th st., s. s., 220 ft. e. of 5th av., 20x100.5; W. Sinclair, Referee, to C. B. Keogh.....1,000

147th st., n. s., 91 ft. e. of King's Bridge road, 100x260.1; same to E. C. Combes.....7,300

152d st., n. e. s., extending from Concord to Robbins av., 200x97.6; Executor of P. Dater to Mary C. S. and Helen C. Dater.....3,675

Oak av., s. e. corner of Morse av., 143.8x100; Oak av., e. s., 143.8 ft. n. of Morse av., 50x100; E. F. Brown to Cornelia A. S., wife of P. S. Hudson.....7,000

Summit av., n. s., 689.3 ft. w. of William's Bridge road, 50x100; Jefferson av., s. s., 664.3 ft. w. of William's Bridge road, 100x100; G. MacDonald.....1,760

2d av., e. s., 80 ft. n. of 52d st., 10x100; Catharine Russell, infant, to F. Kroeble.....300

6th av., s. w. corner of 113th st., 25.2x75; W. H. Gardiner, Referee, to J. Beesley.....5,550

7th av., w. s., 24.8 ft. s. of 26th st., 21x100; heirs of H. Hartz to L. Michel, 4-5 part.....12,800

Same property; J. Hartz, infant, to L. Michel, 1-5 part.....3,200

7th av., e. s., 25.11 ft. n. of 12th st., 75x92; C. Brainerd, Referee, to W. Pinkney.....10,700

11th av., n. e. corner of 20th st., 25.5x100; 11th av., s. e. corner of 71st st., 25.5x100; 11th av., n. w. corner of 71st st., 25x100; 11th av., s. w. corner of 71st st., 25.5x100; J. Wilcox to W. J. Pease.....40,000

LEASE RECORDED.

6th av., n. e. corner of 14th st., 80.6x100, 21 years, per year.....$5,300

CITY REAL ESTATE.

NO. 43 WEST 48TH ST.—A FIRST-CLASS four-story brown-st ne residence; size 21.6x55; lot ½ the block; completely and beautifully furnished. Will be sold at a bargain. B. W. WILLIAMS, No. 837 6th av.

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FOR SALE—THE SPLENDID SUMMER HOTEL PROPERTY AT SARATOGA SPRINGS, N. Y., KNOWN AS THE UNITED STATES HOTEL.—The subscriber, a Referee for that purpose duly appointed by the Supreme Court, will sell at public auction, without reserve, the new and splendid hotel property at Saratoga Springs, known as the United States Hotel, on the 1st day of May next, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, on the front piazza of the hotel. This property consists of the large plot of ground on the corner of Broadway and Division st., in said village, on which is erected the large hotel building, with its 10,000 inhabitants, excellent schools, churches of all denominations, streets curbed, lighted with gas, water-pipes laid, sewers completed, streets elegantly shaded, and the best society residing in its limits, enjoying all the comforts to be had in New-York City; 100 trains daily; fare, 10½ cents, including farriage; time, twenty minutes.

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SUPREME COURT SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY ON JEFFERSON, LOCUST, AND RIVER AVS., and on KING'S BRIDGE ROAD, 23d & 24th Wards. Under direction of S. J. BIDLACK, Referee, MONDAY, April 19, at 12 M., at Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway. RIVER AVENUE.—4 lots 400 feet north James st. KING'S BRIDGE ROAD.—8 lots s. w. corner Jefferson av. JEFFERSON AVENUE.—2 lots near King's Bridge road. LOCUST AVENUE.—3 lots near Kyer place. Maps at office of Auctioneer. A. J. BLEECKER & SON, No. 35 Pine st.

A. J. BLEECKER, Auctioneer.

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF VALUABLE LOTS on 64th st., between Grand Boulevard and Central Park, under direction of Ceudert Brothers, attorneys. —A. J. Bleecker & Son will sell at auction on TUESDAY, April 13, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, two lots on 64th st., on the south side, 300 feet west of 8th av. (Central Park,) and about 300 feet easterly from the Boulevard, (Broadway,) each 25x100.5. Maps and particulars at No. 35 Pine st.

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EXECUTOR'S SALE.—HOUSE AND LOT NO. 11 East 39th st.; WITH STABLE IN REAR ON 39TH ST.; HOUSES AND LOTS ON MONTGOMERY, HENRY, EAST 11TH STS. AND 1ST AV. BY ORDER OF THE EXECUTORS OF JAMES MURPHY, deceased, ON THURSDAY, April 15, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, viz.:

EAST THIRTY-NINTH ST.—The first-class four-story brown-stone-front house and lot No. 11 East 38th st., north side, between 5th and Madison avs., lot 23.9x98.9; also, the brown-stone front stable and lot No. 16 East 39th st., immediately in the rear of the 38th st. house; lot, 25x98.9.

MONTGOMERY ST.—House and lot No. 17 Montgomery st., corner of Henry st.

HENRY ST.—House and lot No. 254 Henry st., in the rear of the Montgomery st. house.

HENRY ST.—House and lot No. 240 Henry st., near Montgomery st.

EAST ELEVENTH ST.—Buildings and lots Nos. 311 to 333 East 11th st.

EAST ELEVENTH ST.—House and lot No. 342 East 11th st.

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EXECUTORS' SALE.

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A. J. BLEECKER & SON WILL SELL AT auction, on TUESDAY, April 13, at 12 M., at the sales-room, New-York, the superior three-story and basement house No. 163 East 90th st., with two lots adjoining laid out in garden, between 3d and Lexington avs.; 90th st. is the entrance to the Central Park; house contains all modern improvements. Maps and particulars at office, No. 35 Pine st.

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THE NEW-YORK CONFERENCE OF THE M. E. CHURCH.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION—REPORTS FROM ELDERS—THE FREEDMEN'S AID SOCIETY—RESOLUTIONS IN RELATION TO THE FORMATION OF NEW CHARGES—NEW MEMBERS ADMITTED TO FULL CONNECTION.

From Our Own Correspondent.

POUGHKEEPSIE, Thursday, April 8, 1875.

After an hour of devotional exercises, commencing at 8 A. M., the second day's business session of the New-York Conference was opened by the calling of the roll and the reading of the minutes of the previous day, Bishop Ames presiding. The examination of the characters of Effective Elders was resumed, commencing with Presiding Elder A. K. Sanford's district, (Prattsville,) which was not finished the day before. That concluded, Rev. Mr. Goss, Presiding Elder of the Ellenville District, made his report. He said it had been a prosperous year in his district, twelve or thirteen hundred conversions having taken place, the most extensive revival having taken place in the Grahamville charge, where 250 had been converted. Rev. Mr. Marks, Pastor of the Middletown Church, on invitation, came forward and spoke about the embarrassed condition of his charge. He said the funded debt two years ago was $20,000 and floating debt between $10,000 and $12,000. Middletown has been building more churches than she can pay for. He urged prompt movements to obliterate the floating debt, which would save the church. Rev. J. V. Bates, Presiding Elder of the Newburg District, presented a report. He said that the church enterprise commenced at Cornwall last year is now completed. The Second Church of Newburg, partly destroyed by fire last year, has been rebuilt. At Sangerties the parsonage has been rebuilt and improved.

The following were appointed a committee of five to confer with Dr. Newman in relation to the sufferers of Nebraska: Ferris, Hermance, Abbott, Wheatley, Edmonds.

Rev. Dr. Rusk, Secretary of the Freedmen's Aid Society, addressed the conference in behalf of that society, which he said was the youngest of the Methodist Church, and urged the conference to do all it could to advance its interests. He believed that the negro problem is not yet solved. There is no running out of the millions of colored people, and he wanted to know what is to be done with them. They must either be educated or they will wreck the Republic. The Aid Society has already taught 50,000 colored persons to read and write, thus lifting them up into manhood. Forty thousand have been taught in the Sunday-schools, and 5,000, who were taught by the society, are now teaching themselves, and the society has $500,000 worth of school property all over the South. The terrible amount of ignorance among the colored people in the South cannot be realized. The speaker asked the members of conference to make collections for his society a regular thing, the same as other collections in their various churches.

At the conclusion of the speaker's remarks, the assistants appointed by the General Treasurer filed through the aisles, collecting the statistics and moneys from each minister taken at their respective churches.

Rev. Mr. Hermance presented the following:

Whereas, The formation of new charges by the division of congregations and churches is a matter of great importance, and ought not to be done without grave deliberation; and

Whereas, Under the practice and usage of our system of church government it devolves upon the Presiding Bishop to determine each and every case brought before him for action; and

Whereas, It often occurs that the Presiding Bishop determines such cases upon the sole representation of the Presiding Elder of the district within the bounds of which such action is sought; therefore

Resolved, That we, the members of the New-York Annual Conference, respectfully request the General Conference, to assemble at St. Louis, May 1, 1876, or through the appropriate committee, to take into consideration the propriety of framing and enacting a rule of discipline which shall make it the duty of the Presiding Bishop in every case of application of the Presiding Elder for the division of a church, charge, circuit, or station, to consult with the Pastor or Pastors last having jurisdiction, and to seek such other information as may be available to enable him to form a correct judgment in the given case.

Action postponed.

The fourth question was taken up, "Who are admitted into full connection?" The following named constitut d the class: George N. Pratt, Jesse Ackerman, F. Mason North, Charles Sager, I. L. Gamble, C. H. North, Robert Kay, S. P. Galloway, Henry C. Masten, and Josiah Tetley.

They took front seats, when Bishop Ames addressed them in an impressive manner. He urged them to avoid endeavoring to preach popular sermons, and not to be afraid of crossing their congregations. He criticised the character of the press of the present day, the slanders and gossip the newspapers contain, and urged the new ministers before him to frown them down.

A special committee of six, to consider the case of the Middletown Church, was then appointed as follows: Messrs Ferris, Foss, Wiley, Ridgway, King, and Lodge.

Rev. Louis Gunn's application for restoration of orders was taken up. Rev. Mr. Ackert said the only thing against Mr. Gunn was his radical anti-slavery preaching in anti-slavery times. They brought him into bad repute. His application to be restored to the full powers of a Methodist minister was granted.

The conference was then adjourned by singing the Doxology and a benediction till 9 o'clock to-morrow morning.

THE ANNUAL CONFERENCE OF THE NEW-YORK EAST M. E. CHURCH.

SECOND DAY'S SESSION—ADDRESSES AND COMMUNICATIONS—THE BOOK CONCERN AND DREW THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY—OTHER REPORTS AND PROCEEDINGS.

From Our Own Correspondent.

MERIDEN, Conn., Thursday, April 8, 1875.

The second day's session of the New-York East Annual Conference of the M. E. Church occurred to-day, Bishop Andrews presiding. The opening religious exercises were conducted by the venerable Seymour Landon, a superannuated member of the conference, who joined it in 1818. Rev. J. M. Buckley announced the reception by him of a telegram from the New-England Conference, now in session at Springfield, Mass., inviting the New-York East Conference to hold a reunion meeting with that body at Hartford on Saturday afternoon. After a protracted discussion the invitation was accepted, and Revs. W. H. Boole, J. M. Buckley, and Rev. Dr. Ketzell, of Hartford, were chosen a committee to make the preliminary arrangements.

Communications from the Board of Education, the Seaman's Friend Society, and other organizations were received and referred to the appropriate standing committees. The annual report of the Drew Theological Seminary, at Madison, N. J., was then read by the Secretary, who was followed by Dr. James Strong, of that institution, who spoke relative to its condition. He declared that the buildings allotted to use of students were filled to their utmost capacity, and that no more students at present could be received. He made also a brief reference to his recent travels in Palestine and other portions of the East, and to the operations of the American Exploration Society at present making investigations in that region.

Rev. Dr. Nelson, of the New-York Book Concern, defended it from the allegation made in certain quarters that its publications were higher in price than similar publications published elsewhere. He declared that sixty-one new Sabbath-school books had been placed on the catalogue during the past year.

Revs. William McAlister, Thomas H. Burch, and A. S. Graves were constituted a committee to confer with a similar committee from the Kansas and Nebraska Conferences concerning the destitution prevailing there, owing to the operations of the grasshoppers.

The names of the preachers in the North Long Island District were called, according to the usual custom, and nothing being alleged against them, their character passed. Revs. M. L. Scudder, D. D., of the Bridgeport District, and B. Pillsbury, of the New-Haven District, gave an account of the work accomplished the previous year. Missions had been organized at Danbury and Westerbury, in the Bridgeport District. Parsonages had been built at Windsor Locks and Clinton, in the New-Haven District. In each district revivals had prevailed at various points; church debts had been paid, and new enterprises were projected. In consequence of ill health, Rev. J. R. Bryan, of Windsor Locks, had been compelled to take a vacation to the South, and for the same cause Rev. F. P. Tower, of Norwalk, would be transferred to the California Conference.

At 3 P. M. the anniversary of the Ladies' and Pastors' Union was celebrated, when addresses were made by Mrs. Anne Wittenmeyer and Miss Almira Loose.

At 8 A. M. each day a conference prayer-meeting, directed by Rev. John S. Inskip, is held. At the close of this morning's session several visiting clergymen from other conferences and several Pastors of churches of other denominations in this city were introduced by Bishop Andrews.

This evening a reception to Bishop Andrews, together with a reunion of the conference, took place at the residence of Charles Parker.

PRESBYTERIAN CONFEDERATION.

PREPARATIONS FOR THE LONDON CONFERENCE—THE FINAL PROPOSAL OF THE AMERICAN CHURCHES NEARLY READY.

The committee of delegates from the Presbyterian churches throughout the country, appointed to draft resolutions to be submitted to the General Conference which takes place in London on July 20, met last evening in the Fourth Avenue Presbyterian Church. Morris K. Jesup presided and announced the object of the meeting.

A grand conference of delegates from the Presbyterian churches all the world over is to take place in July in London, having for its object the confederation of the various branches of the Presbyterian order. The delegation from each county will be expected to submit the opinions and wishes of the churches which they shall represent. At the meeting last evening, papers were read and submitted by Drs. McCosh, Hatfield, and Mathews. Dr. McCosh's paper suggested that a conference of the churches should be held every three years, to consider measures calculated to advance the interest of the Church and civilization. The following committee was appointed to consider the suggestions of these papers, and decide on a draft of the paper to be finally submitted to the London Conference as the wishes of the churches of this country: Rev. Drs. McCosh, Hatfield, Jenkins, Dules, Crosby, Ganse, McAllister, Mathews, and Hutton. They decided to meet on Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

Messrs. M. K. Jesup, James Stewart, Allan Hay, and Rev. Dr. Prime were appointed a Committee on Finance. The delegates to the London Conference will be selected by each church.

SOUTHERN CONVOCATION OF NEW-YORK.

The Southern Convocation of the Protestant Episcopal Church of New-York was held in Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon, Westchester County, on Wednesday. The regular morning prayers were read by the Rector and Rev. R. J. Hooper, of Lebanon Springs. Among the members present were Right Rev. Horatio Potter, D.D., Bishop of the Diocese, Rev. C. B. Wyatt, of Westchester, Dean of the convocation, Rev. F. Mansfield, of Spring Valley, Rev. A. B. Ives, of Tuckahoe, Rev. W. B. Hooper, Rector of Trinity Church, Mt. Vernon. The litany was read by Rev. F. Mansfield, and the communion office was taken by the Bishop and the Dean, and the Bishop delivered an address on the missions of the diocese. A large congregation was present. The ladies connected with the church had decorated the altar with calla lilies and other beautiful flowers and flowering vines. The business meeting of the convocation was held at the residence of Col. William A. Seaver, one of the Wardens. Rev. C. Higbee, of Pelham, read an essay on Evangelists, which was followed by an animated discussion, at 7:30 P. M. A missionary meeting was held in the church. The Dean, Rev. Edward Guilbert, Rector of St. Mark's Church, Tarrytown, and Rev. Dr. Morsell, of City Island, officiated in the service, and addresses were made by Rev. Dr. Morsell on Foreign Missions, Rev. Dr. Moore, of Paterson, N. Y., on the work in Putnam County, Rev. Mr. Mansfield on the work in Rockland County, Rev. Mr. Guilbert on the work of the convocation, and the Dean on Egotism as a Hindrance to the Work of Missions. The congregation in the evening was quite large and attentive. In addition to the clergymen named, Rev. W. S. Coffey, Rector of St. Paul's Church, East Chester, Rev. J. H. Watson, of New Rochelle, and Rev. W. W. Montgomery, of Mamaroneck, were present in the evening. The next convocation will be held at Spring Valley, Rockland County, in June, on which occasion the preacher will be Rev. W. B. Hooper, and the essayist Rev. W. F. Lewis.

THE NEW ITALIAN SCHOOL-HOUSE.

THE WORK OF THE CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY—FORMAL OPENING LAST EVENING—ADDRESSES BY WILLIAM CULLEN BRYANT AND OTHERS.

The twentieth anniversary of the founding of the Italian School of the Children's Aid Society was celebrated last evening by the formal opening of the new school-house No. 156 Leonard street. The erection of this handsome structure was commenced last Spring, on a lot purchased for $21,500. It was desired by the friends of the institution that the building should contain spacious class-rooms for both adults and children, music rooms for the school band, a hall for festivals and entertainments seating 800 persons, and other necessary apartments. These features, with some additions, have been provided in the new building, which covers an area of about sixty by eighty feet, and is four stories high, exclusive of the basement. This contains proper heating apparatus, and rooms for bathing and washing, which is subdivided into compartments. The first story is divided into large class-rooms, and so arranged by the introduction of folding-doors as to be used separately or in conjunction. The second story is arranged in a like manner, while a greater portion of the third and fourth floors is devoted to the hall. The front part is used for class-rooms, which have been so arranged as to open fully into the hall, if desired; so that not only the largest hall accommodations are secured for special occasions, but a number of class-rooms for ordinary use, which may be entirely separated from it. The hall is painted in soft, pleasant colors. Back of the platform there are seats, rising gradually as they recede, for about 400 children. The halls and passages are all spacious and well lighted. The janitor has several apartments in an extension, where there is also a teachers' sitting-room, neatly furnished. The exterior of the building is of Philadelphia pressed brick, brown, and Nova Scotia stone. The first story is entirely of stone, and massively treated. The style is very appropriately "Italian," and the combination of stone and brick work is such as to produce an unusually pleasing effect of color. The whole has been very substantially and excellently constructed. The cost of the building has been about $36,000.

The exercises attending the opening last evening, were held in the hall, which was decorated for the occasion with the American and Italian flags, and paintings of Washington and King Victor Emanuel. The assemblage of invited guests present was very large, and included Mr. William Cullen Bryant, Hon. William A. Booth, President of the Children's Aid Society, Consul General De Luca, Hon. Robert B. Roosevelt, Howard Potter, Judge Kirkland, Judge Van Vorst, Charles E. Whitehead, Rev. Dr. W. M. Taylor, and Prof. Batta. Hon. William A. Booth, who presided, in a few remarks touching the general scope of the Children's Aid Society, and descriptive of the new building, introduced Mr. Howard Potter, who read a report prepared by Mr. Charles L. Brace, who was detained by illness from being present. The report embodied reminiscences of the benighted condition of the Italian poor of this City previous to the founding of the school and the commencement of the efforts to ameliorate their condition. At that time they were packed in buildings situated in the Five Points, the filthy and loathsome surroundings of which had no equal in any other part of the City. In the midst of this dirt and degradation the Italian population were yet exceedingly honest, and it was plain that education would save them from the temptations that surrounded them. The padrone business was then in full sway, degrading the younger portion of the colony. The effect of the introduction of a school in the neighborhood was soon manifest in an entire reformation in the habits and mode of living of the people. Those who were organ grinders twenty years ago are to-day eminently respectable mechanics of good moral character and excellent citizens.

Mr. E. P. Fabbri, Treasurer of the Italian Building Fund, read a statement of the contributions to the fund and the expenditure of erecting the school, showing a present indebtedness of about $25,000.

Mr. Wm. Cullen Bryant, who was next introduced, said that he supposed there was nobody present who did not congratulate the Children's Aid Society and the community at large on the success of the enterprise which had erected this fine establishment. Every person who observed what was passing in the busy thoroughfares of the City was constantly coming in contact with the children of Italian immigrants, bright-eyed little ones, whose faces were indicative of rare intelligence in many instances. It was a great and noble work to withdraw these children from bad company and evil occupations, and train them up in the way they should go. It was in their time of life that good impressions were soonest made and sunk deepest. A tender sapling is easily forced into a particular shape, but let it grow into a sturdy tree and it will not alter its shape even by the force of hurricanes. The Children's Aid Society had done a grand work. It was partly owing to its efforts that the pockets of the hearers were not picked while on their way to the school building, or that they were not insulted with a fear of being stricken by a blow from a stung-shot while on their homeward journey.

Judge Hooper C. Van Vorst, the next speaker, said that the success of the project of building the school was in itself encouraging to those desiring to engage in future enterprises of the kind in the cause of humanity. He looked upon popular education such as that being dispensed by the public schools and the Children's Aid Society as the salvation of the State. It uprooted ignorance, which was the breeder of crime. On a broad and generous educational system depended the safety of the people from the manifold evils that beset their path.

After other addresses by Rev. Dr. Taylor, Prof. Botta, and Consul General De Lucca, the exercises were brought to a close by the dismissal of the 500 pupils of the school, who occupied seats on a raised platform facing the audience.

THE POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE.

The Directors of the Poughkeepsie Bridge Company have held several meetings in this City recently for the purpose of reorganization, in order to relieve it from the control of persons connected with the Pennsylvania Railroad. David Salomon, Strickland Kneass, A. J. Cassatt, and M. Franklin have resigned their positions as Directors, and Messrs. H. A. Nelson, J. O. Whitehouse, George R. Gaylord, and O. H. Booth, of Poughkeepsie, and John T. Clark, of Boston, have been elected Directors to fill these vacancies. The entire change in the board has not yet been completed, but it is expected that other resignations, already presented, will be acted upon shortly.

ART SALE AT LEAVITT'S.

Last night the auction sale of fine modern paintings from the private gallery of George H. Andrews, Esq., of this City, was resumed at the Leavitt Art Rooms, No. 817 Broadway. The attendance was very large, and the bidding was quite spirited, the desire to possess some of the really fine specimens offered enabling the auctioneer to obtain handsome prices. The sale was commenced at 8 o'clock, with No. 76 of the catalogue, and ended at No. 150, every intervening piece being put up and sold. Following is the number and name of picture, name of artist, prices realized, and name of purchaser, in all cases where the latter could be obtained:

No. 76, "Sketch—Uhlan in Rain Storm," Bergbaus, $20; No. 77, "Idolatry," F. Bellew, $12; No. 78, "Sacrilege," F. Bellew, $15; No. 79, "Still Life," Eugene St. De Victor, $15; No. 80, "Noonday Meal," J. Wengler, $14; No. 81, "Devotions," J. Wengler, $15; No. 82, "Minding Baby," J. Wengler, $14; No. 83, "Goldsmith's Arch at Rome," and No. 84, "Roman Forum," sold together, at $26 each; No. 85, "The Blacksmith," F. O. C. Darley, $50; No. 86, "Hills on the Hudson," W. H. Thwaites, $20; No. 87, "Mount Kearsarge, North Conway, N. H.," W. A. Thwaites, $20; No. 88, "Herring Sale—Coast of Yarmouth," J. Andrews, $22 50; No. 89, oil sketch, "Caselly Pier," E. Hayes; No. 90, "The Stork," A. Dellessard, $20; two companion pieces, "Flowers," Miss Lawton, each $30; "The Charge," Cattemure, $105, sold to Mr. Samuels; No. 94, "Portrait of a Horse of the Prince of Hohenzollern," E. Volkerts, $11; No. 95, "Feeding Chickens," W. McEwen, $31; No. 96, "Clear Lake, California," H. O. Young, $32 50; No. 97, "Baker's Bay, Colorado River, Oregon," $25; No. 98, "Landscape and Cattle," L. Barhuysen, $62 50, to Mr. Burrill; No. 99, "Ducks and Chickens," E. Van Leimhutten, $20; No. 100, "Winter Scene," L. Smeis, $37 50; No. 101, "Ave Maria," unknown, to Mr. Burrill; No. 102, "Boars in a Forest," $30, Mr. Ponder; No. 103, "Autumn," $70, Mr. Voorhies; No. 104, "Market and River Scene," J. Berlin, $80, Mr. Voorhies; No. 105, "Ducks," E. Lemmens, $60, Mr. Voorhies; No. 106, "The Billet-doux," a charming little specimen, sold for $575, also to Mr. Voorhies; No. 107, "Interior of a Dutch Kitchen," Van Der Douw, sold for $150 to Mr. Burrill; No. 108, "The Little Waif," by William M. Morgan, was also sold to Mr. Burrill for $110; No. 109, "Summer;" No. 110, "Autumn," by the same artist, to Mr. Powell, for $115; No. 111, "The Lava Bread Gatherers," P. Bulet, $155, to Mr. Burrill; No. 112, "View near Berne, Switzerland—Storming the Castle," $135, Mr. Powell; No. 113, the largest and most valuable painting sold, was the famous "Captive Child," by Jerome Thompson, which became the property of Mr. Smith at $625; No. 114, "The Quiet Nook," A. F. Tait, $280, Mr. Burrill; No. 115, "Cattle Painting—Westmoreland," W. Thayer, $320, Mr. Patten; No. 116, "The Bouquet of Beauty," C. E. Boutibonne, $242 50, Mr. Powell; No. 117, "Lake of Como," Count A. De Bylandt, $127 50, Mr. Baudoine; No. 118, "Rural Scenery in Devonshire, England," J. Thors, $175, Mr. Burrill; No. 119, "The New Picture Book," J. Lobrichon, $205, Mr. Voorhies; No. 120, "The Rose," C. F. Percus, $160, Mr. Burrill; No. 121, "Mount Chicoura," D. Johnson, $75, Mr. Powell; No. 122, "Wayside Camp—White Mountain Scenery," W. Hart, $115, Mr. Burrill; No. 123, "Tettelbach, $619; No. 124, "The Old Road," M. A. Koekkoek, $100, Mr. Snow; "Hungry Dogs," F. Lachenwitz, $170, Mr. Powell; No. 126, "A Good Story," H. Teu Kate, $180, Mr. Burrill; No. 127, "What you Need," Mr. Ponder; No. 128, "Scene in Dovedale, Derbyshire," J. Whittle, $110, Mr. Powell; No. 129, "Mountain Stream," $79, Mr. Powell; No. 130 "The Old Homestead," W. T. Richards, $75, Mr. Roser; No. 131, "Interior—Sheep and Fowls," C. Van Leemputten $70, Mr. Burrill; No. 132, "The Belated Knights," Prof. E. Leutze, $70, Mr. Voorhies; No. 133, "Head of an Old Man," $62 50, Mr. Ponder; No. 134, "Sportsman," M. Muhlig, $65, Mr. Powell; No. 135, "Gem—Cathedral at Rome," Dr. Ruggles, $105, Mr. Voorhies; No. 136, "Chickens," R. Maas, $75, Mr. Burrill; No. 137, "Fruit Piece," $90, Mr. Richards; No. 138, "Barnyard," G. Lara, $65, Mr. Burrill; No. 139, "Dead Birds," Wilane, $45, Mr. Powell; No. 140, "Waiting for a Bite," A. Hekking, $70, Mr. Burrill; No. 141, "Cupid and Psyche," $45, Mr. Ab. ott; No. 142, "La Mandchinsesue," $50, Mr. Burrill; No. 143, "Seamstress," G. Salmon, $50, Mr. Burrill; No. 144, "Scene on Hudson," E. Lotichius, $45, Mr. Powell; No. 145, "Gem—Marine," Dr. Ruggles, $40, Mr. Richards; No. 146, "Indian Camp," W. M. Cary, $40, Mr. Voorhies; No. 147, "The Favorite Nook," W. M. Davis, $20; No. 148, "Landscape," Lacroix, $45, Mr. Powell; No. 149, "Cogitation," W. M. Davis, $45, R. B. L; No. 150, "Painting on Porcelain—Venus, Cupid, and Mars," $15.

The concluding sale of this collection will take place at the rooms to-night, when the most valuable portion of the paintings will be disposed of, among which may be mentioned those two superb companion works by the famous American artist, Jerome Thompson, "the Old Oaken Bucket," and "Home, Sweet Home."

NEW-JERSEY LEGISLATURE.

THE NEW SUPREME COURT JUDGES—THE RAILROAD FIGHT—FINAL DEFEAT OF THE HUDSON RIVER TUNNEL BILL IN THE SENATE — APPROPRIATIONS FOR NEW STATE ASYLUMS DEFEATED.

From Our Own Correspondent.

TRENTON, Thursday, April 8, 1875.

Gov. Bedle to-day nominated to the Senate Jonathan Dixon and Alfred Reed, for Judges of the two new circuits created by the bill reorganizing the Supreme Court of the State. The nominations were referred to the Judiciary Committee. Mr. Dixon is a Republican lawyer of Jersey City, and is regarded, though young, as one of the ablest members of the State Bar. Mr. Reed was formerly Presiding Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Mercer County, and is a Democrat.

The railroad fight came up in the House this afternoon on Senate bill No. 176, providing for the purchase by the Farmingdale and Squam Village Railroad of the New-Egypt and Farmingdale Road. The New-Egypt Road is the one for consolidation with which the New-York and Long Branch Road had passed the third section of the supplement of the Long Branch Road's charter, for the repeal of which an effort is to be made. Mr. Patterson made a brave fight against the passage of the bill, but it was passed by a vote of 43 to 14.

In the Senate, the Hudson River Tunnel bill was called up on its final passage, and defeated by a vote of 9 to 10. The bill was championed by Senator Abbett, and opposed by Senator Hopper, who contended that the building of the tunnel interfered with the franchises vested by the State in the Morris and Essex Railroad Company. A motion to reconsider was made and lost by a vote of 7 to 10. The motion was afterward taken from the table and lost.

The act relative to physicians, surgeons, and midwives, and providing for their examination by a Board of Examiners to be appointed by the Governor, was defeated in the Senate.

The House had a long discussion over the Senate bill appropriating, from notes of the Central Railway in the hands of the Riparian Commissioners, $300,000 for the construction of institutions for the deaf and dumb, blind, and feeble-minded. It was contended, on the one hand, that these moneys are under the Constitution to be used exclusively for the support of the free school system of the State. On the other hand, the friends of the bill contended that the institutions proposed to be erected were for the education of the unfortunate classes. The bill was defeated by a vote of 29 to 30.

To-morrow being the last day of the session, both houses will meet this evening.

BUSINESS IN THE EVENING SESSION.

A large amount of business was dispatched in both houses this evening. In the Senate the bill for the annexation of Hamson and Kearney townships to Hudson County was defeated by a tie vote. Senator Jarrard's charter for Jersey City, which provides for the retention of the Legislative Commissioners, was passed by a vote of 13 to 7. It went to the House and was there defeated by a party vote, so that all the charter tinkering for Jersey City amounts to nothing. The bill creating a Board of ten Centennial Commissioners, to be appointed by the Governor, and to have charge of the New-Jersey department in the centennial, was passed.

In the House, the committee appointed to investigate the character of the security offered by State Treasurer Sooy, for the faithful performance of his official duties, reported the bond perfectly good, and on motion the House approved it.

COMMENCEMENT OF THE FREE MEDICAL COLLEGE FOR WOMEN.

The third Commencement of the New-York Free Medical College for Women was held at Steinway Hall last night. Among those occupying seats on the platform were Rev. William R. Alger, Prof. Robert A. Gunn, Messrs. Brayton and Harris, and Dr. Peters. The hall was well filled with the friends and relatives of the graduating class. The programme, in addition to addresses by Prof. Gunn, Rev. William R. Alger, and Miss Ellen C. Hunt, M. D., one of the members of the graduating class, included some musical selections, which were rendered with considerable effect by Miss Emily Fluch, Mr. Arnim Schoitz, and Miss Anna Beck. Of the nine graduates who had the degree conferred upon them last evening, Miss Sarah H. Brayton, Miss L. M. Barnette, Miss Fannie A. Deane, Miss Adaline Eldred, Miss Ellen O. Hull, Miss Gertrude N. Maharg, and Miss Mary A. Michel are natives and residents of this State. Miss Betsy N. Harris is from Maine and Miss Mathilde Grob from Germany. The degrees were conferred by Dr. Frederick R. Marvin, the President of the college, assisted by Drs. Allen, Ashevin, and Vander Weyde.

QUICK TRANSIT IN PHILADELPHIA.

PHILADELPHIA, Penn., April 8.—An ordinance will be presented in the Councils to-day to allow the Philadelphia Pneumatic Railway, chartered by the State, to tunnel Broad street and construct a railroad from Tioga to Prime street.

POSTSCRIPT.

TIMES OFFICE, APRIL 9, 3:00 O'CLOCK A. M.

GERMANY.

AN ALARMING ARTICLE IN THE BERLIN POST—FRANCE, AUSTRIA, AND ITALY, AND THE PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY OF THE POPE.

LONDON, April 9—5:30 A. M.—The Berlin *Post*, a ministerial journal, has a leading article, saying:

"Recent events unfortunately render it too probable that the present French Assembly, fearing there will be a Republican majority in the next Assembly disposed to peace, are anxious to precipitate a war of revenge under the dangerous auspices of Marshal MacMahon and the Orleans Princes, while the strong body of royalist deputies will be placed in a position to profit by the restoration of monarchy. War accordingly is coming on, although the clouds gathering on the horizon may yet be dispersed. The Austrian Conservatives are endeavoring to oust Andrassy from the cabinet, with the view of participating in coming events. The greater part of the upper classes in Italy are ready to join any ally against Germany, considering her anti-Papal attitude hostile to Italian interests. Yet it is by no means certain that France will be able to procure an Austro-Italian alliance just now. If her endeavors fail, the war will probably be delayed. But things reach a pass when the German people should be better acquainted with the realities of the situation. It is time to awake the slumberers."

The Berlin correspondent of the London *Times* says this article is likely to have a strong effect, and alarming rumors are rife. The same correspondent states that since the meeting of the Emperor Francis Joseph and King Victor Emmanuel there is even less prospect than before in Berlin of concerting common measures with Austria and Italy in relation to the personal responsibility of the Pope.

THE SITUATION AT HAZLETON.

BITTER FEELING OF THE PEOPLE AGAINST THE PRESENCE OF THE MILITIA—REPORTED SALES OF ARMS TO THE MINERS—DESTRUCTIVE FIRE IN A MINE.

Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

HAZLETON, Penn., April 8.—The State authorities have sent about 1,000 militia into Luzerne County. These militiamen consist in part of home guards from the northern fields, and strange to relate are miners themselves, members of the Miners' National Union, and some of them strikers from Wyoming. These men complain bitterly against the order that forced them into the ranks, and the majority are loud in their expressions against fighting brethren who are combating for what they term a principle. In this town of Hazleton there is but one sentiment, and that is one of revolt against the invasion of the troops. Business men and mechanics denounce the work as infamous, and remonstrances are numerous and are obtaining general signature. It is an open question whether the Sheriff of Luzerne County had exhausted his power to preserve the peace. This functionary has not made his appearance since the first pick was thrown down. However, it is claimed that it was impossible to obtain men to serve upon posse, and what few men were picked up and armed with pistols and clubs were the very dregs of the coal region, and did nothing more valorous than getting drunk. This afternoon more troops arrived. They came from Philadelphia and Scranton, and shortly after made a demonstration and dress parade in front of the Central Hotel, from which establishment Gen. Osborne, the Major General, has hung out his head-quarters flag. Dale Benson's Philadelphia Regiment is full, there being nine companies here. The battery from Wilkesbarre, four pieces, is planted on the fair grounds near the town, and is one of the attractions for the natives. This morning five companies of the First were marched over to Jeddo, a colliery four miles up the valley from Hazleton, where trouble has been apprehended. These companies are doing guard duty around the mines, and Lieut. Col. Clark, the commander, has established head-quarters in the field at that point. Eleven boxes of cartridges arrived to-day, and the Quartermaster is obtaining his supplies from Philadelphia and this vicinity. Some of the companies from Lackawanna are wretchedly lacking in numbers, one company from a mining town turning out two privates and three officers.

The town this afternoon looked as if it were fair day so crowded were the streets with people from the towns and mountains. The feeling against the Militia is deep. The miners do not talk to strangers and herd together. Almost all are said to be armed, but they are orderly and quiet. A man doing business in Hazleton has been doing a brisk trade in condemned Government muskets, selling them to miners throughout this county, and your correspondent was informed by a merchant that this man has sold 800 of these muskets during the last four months. It can thus be seen that the strikers would be able to stand against the Militia if they were so disposed. Indeed, if this business does terminate in war, the miner will play a strong game, since he is at home in the mountains and ravines. The coal territory spreads out so largely that it would require an army to hunt down the malcontents, and as as fast as one disturbance was quelled in one direction a fresh one would break out in another. It is quite evident that this time the operators mean business, since they gave Gov. Hartranft notice at the start that the troops would be wanted for several weeks or not at all.

At Reckley threatening notices have been posted up by the strikers, warning engineers and firemen now working in the mines in that vicinity to leave. The advice will be heeded. Buck Mountain is still, and miner militiamen have shaken hands with the strikers. As to the probability of bloodshed from this invasion opinion differs. It is feared turbulent bands will sweep down upon the military stationed in isolated spots under the darkness of night. There are wicked daredevils among these miners, who stop at no act of violence, and these muskets gall them terribly, but they are peaceful as yet.

Gen. Osborne received a dispatch this afternoon from Wilkesbarre, stating that a party of 300 miners were raiding upon Nanticoke and Warrior Run, and that a strong Sheriff's posse had been sent after them. Later in the day other telegrams announced that the men made a demonstration, but had not resorted to any violence.

Rumors are afloat to-night that a raid is contemplated on the wires between here and Penn Haven Junction, for the purpose of cutting off telegraphic communication. Large quantities of whisky are being consumed, and much drunkenness is observable. Some of the Militia are drunk. The commanding General is in constant communication with Harrisburg, and if more troops are wanted, in the event of a serious outbreak, they can soon be brought to the seat of the trouble.

A terrible conflagration is raging in the Stockton Mines near this place which is baffling all efforts to extinguish it. A force of men are at work in the burning slope, and to-day a dozen were dragged out asphyxiated. The damage already done is great, and, as this mine connects with six others, there is apprehension that fire will spread to them. Gen. Pardee, an extensive operator, said to-day that this conflagration was of greater importance than the strike. It originated from carelessness.

The *Daily News* to-day denounces the importing of troops as an outrage, but the paper takes the miners' side. The miners of Luzerne are cheered at the prospects of the Lackawanna men joining the movement in a few days. The presence of the military has had a bad effect upon the strikers, since it has pledged them more strongly to the cause for which they are contending. They declare they will never submit. Several mines in this district have been so flooded, owing to the strikers having stopped the pumps, that it will be impossible to operate them for months to come.

To-night quietness is reported at all the outposts, but there may be trouble before morning. A delegation of citizens left to-day for Harrisburg with a remonstrance against the introduction of Militia. The document was signed by the best citizens, and is headed by the names of the Catholic clergy. The *News* speaks of the Militia in such strains as these:

"The gold-bedanbed heroes of peace, whose scars have been earned at the Scranton and Susquehanna Depot, can drive the moths from their uniforms by airing them in our pure mountain air in perfect safety. As for the brass field-pieces, whose terrible appearance and, if discharged, whose noise will startle the pheasants and rabbits of this section as never before they were startled in their lives, will not suffer from exposure to the bracing drafts of our mountain tops."

THE COURSE OF THE STATE AUTHORITIES CONSIDERED HASTY.

MAUCH CHUNK, Penn., April 8.—The excitement, so marked last evening, has entirely subsided to-day, but still remarks for and against the call of the troops are heard on all sides, and their general tenor seems to be that there was too much haste in the matter. A large number of men are being collected, and will be taken to the Upper Lehigh for the purpose of loading the great quantity of coal now at that place, and they will probably commence work on next Monday.

THE MEETING AT SCRANTON ON THE QUESTION OF A GENERAL STRIKE.

SCRANTON, Penn., April 8.—A mass-meeting of miners was held in Fellows' Hall, Hyde Park, in this city, to-night, to take action on the question of a strike. It was resolved that the men suspend work at all the mines to-morrow at noon to vote on the question by ballot, the result to be reported to a public meeting to be held to-morrow evening. The matter will be definitely settled at that meeting.

CITY AND SUBURBAN NEWS.

NEW-YORK.

Mr. James T. Fields will lecture at Steinway Hall on Monday evening next.

The annual election of officers of the New-York Liberal Club will take place on Friday evening, April 16, at Plimpton Hall.

The veterans of the Seventy-first Regiment will celebrate their seventh anniversary dinner at Delmonico's on Wednesday evening, April 21.

Dan Bryant's condition yesterday remained about the same as on Wednesday; his fever, however, had slightly abated during the afternoon.

Valentine Hoecke, aged fifty-seven, hung himself in No. 166 Third street yesterday. He is believed to have been insane.

Dr. C. Heitzeman will deliver his third lecture, "The Pathology of the Skin," this evening, before the New-York Liberal Club at Plimpton Hall.

Mr. H. M. Ruggles, the Corporation Attorney, received, during the month of March, the sum of $794 for violations of Corporation ordinances; disbursements, $505 28; balance due the City, $288 72.

William Reitmeyer, five years of age, of No. 529 East Eleventh street, and Peter Moritz, residing on the uppermost floor of the building in the rear of No. 184 Second street, died of small-pox yesterday.

Sarah Marselbaum, aged forty-six, of No. 189 Madison street, fell in a fit in front of No. 135 Madison street yesterday, and expired in a few moments.

Bartholomew Broderick, aged thirty-five, of No. 38 Cherry street, while engaged in painting the front of the building No. 391 Pearl street, fell from a scaffold and fractured his right leg.

Hannah Roach, aged twenty-two, a servant employed at No. 11 East Twenty-ninth street, fell out of a second-story window yesterday afternoon and fractured her skull. She was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

John Willridge, aged forty, of No. 68 Willett street, while at work on board the steamer Northingham, at the foot of Seventh street, East River, fell through the wheel of the steamer into the water and sustained serious injuries.

Patrolman O'Reilly, of the Seventeenth Precinct, while conveying a prisoner to the station-house on First avenue, was struck on the head with a brick by Peter McGraun, and was severely wounded. McGraun was arrested, but the prisoner escaped.

The Aldermanic Committee on Police and Health will meet on Tuesday next, at 2 P. M., to hear citizens who are opposed to establishing abattoirs at the foot of Thirty-fourth and Fifty-ninth streets, North River. The matter was referred to them by the Board of Aldermen yesterday.

Cardinal McCloskey and his distinguished guests yesterday visited Manhattan College, in Manhattanville. The Catholic Union and the Xavier Literary Society are preparing addresses to be presented to his Eminence after the formal investiture of the *berretta*, which will probably take place on the 22d inst.

A delegation of Masons from Philadelphia secured rooms yesterday at one of the prominent hotels, to be reserved as the head-quarters of the Philadelphia fraternity on the occasion of the dedicatory services of the new Masonic temple on June 2. Grand Master E. E. Thorne has received information that a delegation from Europe will be present at the dedication.

A joint meeting of the Public Health Association of New-York and the Dwelling Reform Association will be held to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock, at the School of Mines, in Forty-ninth street. Stephen Smith, M. D., will read a paper on the subject, "The Improvement of the Homes of the Middle and Poorer Classes," advocating the necessity of co-operative building societies in New-York, the establishment of working men's suburban homes, cheap transit on existing steam railroads, and the dispersion of the very poor of the City.

A regular meeting of the Executive Committee of the Butter and Cheese Exchange